

Final Bulletins

3 Axis Subs Sunk By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Navy Knox reported this afternoon that during January and February 56 attacks had been made on enemy submarines in the Atlantic, resulting in the sinking of three and the damaging of four.

Mexico Moves Japs

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Japanese residing in Mexico's Pacific coast area have been ordered to move at least 100 miles inland immediately as a precaution against sabotage and fifth column activities, federal authorities announced today.

Wants Beaver Back

LONDON (CP)—Garfield Weston of Toronto, making his maiden speech in the House of Commons, today asked that Lord Beaverbrook be returned to government office "for the Empire's sake."

Reserves Ready

OTTAWA (CP)—More than 5,000 fully trained and equipped reserve army troops from Military District No. 3 (Kingston, Ont.) are to be prepared to be rushed to the defence of coastal or other areas in the Dominion should the need arise, Col. P. H. Gardner of Kingston told a meeting of reserve unit officers here.

He announced at area command headquarters the organization of the new brigade group authorized by defence headquarters. Some 80 per cent of the men in this group will be from Ottawa, he said.

New Price Director

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of George T. Cunningham of Vancouver as wholesale and retail director in an advisory capacity to the drug and pharmaceutical division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was announced today by the board.

Warships Withdrew

LONDON (CP)—Any attempt to withdraw British troops from Singapore would have "been sheer murder" because Japan controlled both the air and sea about the island, an informed source said today.

He disclosed there was only merchant shipping at the smothering city of Singapore at the end, that there were no warships or air protection for any ships which might have been used to take off the troops.

Churchill Holds Wide Support

LONDON—Prime Minister Churchill is still overwhelmingly popular as Britain's leader, according to returns made public today of the Gallup Poll in Britain, taken just before the recent cabinet shake-up. However, large percentage of Britons wanted changes in the Cabinet.

Poll shows 82 per cent "approve of Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister," 11 per cent disapprove, 7 per cent undecided. This is a drop of 7 per cent in Churchill's popularity since January poll.

Only 32 per cent expressed satisfaction with cabinet personnel, 41 per cent were not satisfied, 27 per cent undecided. The dissatisfied, asked who should leave the cabinet, mentioned in order of frequency, Sir Kingsley Wood, Lord Halifax, Herbert Morrison and Capt. David Margesson.

\$5,370,750 Subscribed Toward Victory Loan

Vancouver Island subscriptions to Canada's Second Victory Loan reached \$5,370,750 at noon, officials at headquarters reported today.

Reports from P. W. Bell and R. F. Hassan, stating the Alberni-west coast area "as over the top stimulated other units in the drive for individual quotas. Work continued with no let-up in the various regions with cumulative subscriptions, totals as follows: Victoria \$2,986,450, Alberni-west coast \$416,450, Oak Bay \$640,350, Saanich \$434,200, Esquimalt \$216,350, Nanaimo \$263,150, Cowichan \$232,450 and Courtenay \$181,350.

The special names committee

296 Canadians Lost at Hongkong

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of Canadian soldiers killed or missing at Hongkong in the battles against the Japanese was placed at 296 by Defence Minister Ralston, speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon.

His statement was based on a Japanese communication that 1,689 Canadian soldiers were taken prisoner.

The total Canadian contingent sent to bolster the island garrison was 1,985, he said.

Try Staggered Hours

VANCOUVER (CP)—Six hundred employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's head office building will start work half an hour earlier next Monday, W. G. Murrin, president, announced today. Work will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m., instead of 5 p.m. in an effort to help relieve traffic congestion in Vancouver.

25 Survivors Land

PONCE, Puerto Rico (AP)—Twenty-five survivors of a U.S. freighter sunk by a submarine, 30 miles off Puerto Rico, were landed this afternoon at Guanica.

The ship was attacked twice, at 8 last night and at 2 a.m., today, before she sank. Other survivors were believed to be adrift in lifeboats.

Victoria Airman Reported Missing

One Victoria man was included in the current list of R.C.A.F. casualties released from Ottawa today. Sgt. Gerald Purcell, whose next of kin was stated to be his mother, residing at 621 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, was reported as "missing after air operations." In the city directory 621 Hillside is listed as vacant and the name of R. Purcell does not appear in the telephone directory.



TAKING NO CHANCES NOW—Nothing up the sleeve—or the pant leg, either—of this alien Japanese at Los Angeles, as an F.B.I. agent makes a thorough search. Japs may soon be subjected to similar searching in Canada as a result of public agitation against lack of control over them here.

California Raid Alarm False

Guns in Action But No Planes Or Bombs Seen

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP)—Secretary Knox said at a press conference this afternoon that the only reports he had received of enemy aircraft activity in the Los Angeles area Tuesday night were that it was "just a false alarm."

"There were no planes over Los Angeles last night—at least that's our understanding," he declared. "None have been found and a very wide reconnaissance has been carried on."

Angelans Said Object Moved Slowly

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Anti-aircraft guns thundered over the metropolitan area of Los Angeles early today for the first time in the war, but what they were shooting at still remains a military secret.

An unidentified object moving slowly down the coast from Santa Monica was variously reported as a balloon and an airplane.

Some observers claimed to have seen two planes over Long Beach.

United States army intelligence, although uncommunicative, scoffed at reports of civilian observers that as many as 200 planes were over the area.

There were no reports of bombing, but several instances of damaged property from anti-aircraft shells.

COMMUNIQUE

At San Francisco the Western Defence Command made the following statement:

"Cities in the Los Angeles area were blacked out at 2:25 a.m., today on orders from the 4th interceptor command when unidentified aircraft were reported in the area."

"Although reports are conflicting and every effort is being made to ascertain the facts, it is clear no bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down."

"There was a considerable amount of anti-aircraft firing. The all-clear signal came at 7:21 a.m."

BOMB SQUAD AT WORK

A Santa Monica bomb squad was dispatched to remove an unexploded anti-aircraft shell in a driveway there.

Warning air raid sirens at 2:25 a.m. awakened most of the metropolitan area's 3,000,000 citizens. A few minutes later, they were treated to a gigantic Fourth-of-July-like display as huge searchlights flashed along a 10-mile front to the south, converging on a single spot high in the sky.

Moments later the anti-aircraft guns opened up, throwing a sheet of steel skyward.

Tracer bullets and exploding shells lit the heavens.

JAPANESE SEIZED

Three Japanese, two men and a woman, were seized by police at the beach city of Venice on suspicion of signalling with flashlights near the pier. They were removed to F.B.I. headquarters, where Richard B. Hood, local chief, said "at the request of army authorities we have nothing to say."

A Long Beach police sergeant, E. Larson, 59, was killed in a traffic accident while en route to an air raid post.

Henry B. Ayers, 63-year-old state guardsman, died at the wheel of an ammunition truck during the blackout. Physicians said a heart attack apparently was responsible.

It was broad daylight before the all-clear sounded at 7:21 a.m. P.D.T.

Late homegoers and early workers, who had been flagged down by air raid wardens, started moving.

TALK OF BLIMP

There was speculation, meanwhile, that the unidentified object might have been a blimp—although veteran lighter-than-air experts in Akron, O., the nation's centre of such construction, said Japan was believed to have lost interest in such craft following experiments soon after World War I. These sources said inability to obtain fireproof helium was behind discarding of the plans.

All B.C. Japs May Be Removed

Another Horse Shot From Under Him



3 More Nippon Transports Sunk

Japs Warned by Leaders Heavy Losses Coming in Indies



WHERE ALLIED FORCES SMASHED JAP INVASION FLEET—Only one ship out of a Jap invasion fleet of 20 to 33 ships escaped as Allied armed forces, backed by late model dive bombers, hammered enemy forces off the Bali Island approach to Java. Other Japanese invasion thrusts in the south Pacific are also mapped here.

Associated Press

Allied planes blasting at Japan's sea-borne invaders were credited officially today with sinking three big enemy transports in the critical battle for the East Indies, while a Tokyo spokesman acknowledged 26 Japanese transports had been sunk or damaged to date in the far Pacific.

The three transports sunk were part of a concentration possibly massing for the expected direct assault on Java.

The Tokyo spokesman, Cmdr. Itaru Tashiro of the naval press section, said Japan expected even heavier losses because the United Nations had more than 1,000 planes in the war zone and 40 to 50 submarines.

A U.S. War Department bulletin said seven American P-40 pursuit planes intercepted a formation of nine Japanese bombers escorted by 14 fighter planes over Java and forced the raiders to flee.

One Japanese bomber and one fighter plane were shot down. Four other enemy bombers and

two fighters were damaged, with one lost to the Americans.

Word of the Allies' new aerial counter-punches came as Imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed in an English-language propaganda broadcast that the Japanese planes had delivered a "mortal blow to the British and Dutch air forces" with the destruction of 68 Allied planes based at Java Tuesday. Listed as the main targets of the Japanese bombers were airfields at Bandung, Buitenzorg, Tjilatjap and Batavia.

Netherlands headquarters acknowledged big-scale Japanese raids on the harbor and an airfield near Batavia, against naval objectives near Surabaya and on an airfield near Bandung, but said the damage was slight.

Tokyo headquarters claimed Japanese bombers also scored direct hits on all Allied light cruiser and two 3,000-ton merchant ships.

In London, an official spokesman hinted that evacuation of British subjects from the embattled Indies to Australia may

already have started, "particularly women and children who are not required locally for the war effort."

A bulletin from N.E.I. headquarters said United Nations planes sank two Japanese transports near Macassar, southern Celebes Island, and a third elsewhere, and further attacked an airfield near Japanese-occupied Palembang in Lower Sumatra.

Australia, herself on guard against invasion, announced that a strong Japanese war fleet had been sighted off Dili, capital of Portuguese Timor, 400 miles northwest of Australia, and that Japanese parachute troops had landed near Koepang, capital of the Netherlands half of the island.

Japanese transports in Dili harbor, however, were reported as having been destroyed by a result of blows struck by the Netherlands-Australian garrison of the Portuguese area or United Nations warplanes based on Australia or Java.

Minister Empowered To Protect 'Areas'

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon an order-in-council amending the Defence of Canada Regulations to permit removal of any person from an area defined under the regulations as a protected area.

Tabling of the order came at a time when it was understood the government contemplated removal of all Japanese, numbering about 24,000, including men, women and children, from Pacific coast areas.

The Prime Minister said the British Columbia coast and the Pacific coast islands were among the protected areas.

One source outside the Commons had said earlier it was understood the movement of all Japanese from the coastal areas of British Columbia would be undertaken in the near future.

The movement eventually will include women and children who will be sent to join their menfolk as soon as the latter have become established in inland areas.

Mr. King said:

"It is the policy of the government to use the powers of this order to take all necessary security measures to safeguard the defences of the Pacific coast of Canada."

However, the order applied to a protected area anywhere in the Dominion.

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He can prohibit or restrict possession or use by any or all persons in the protected area of any specified articles and can require the delivery of such articles to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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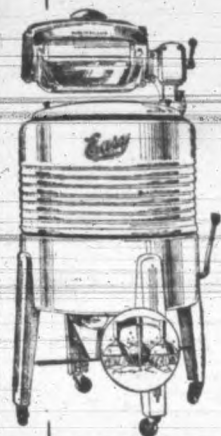
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Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, today released the report of Arthur G. McKee and Company, engineers and contractors of Cleveland, recommending Vancouver Island as the suitable location for a B.C. iron and steel works.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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30 Jap Planes Destroyed

Air Victory Helps Defenders of Burma

RANGOON (CP)—Thirty Japanese fighter planes were destroyed today, according to an official announcement. It was not stated whether the planes were shot down in the air or destroyed on the ground.

An army communique indicated the British and Indian forces, pushed back to the west bank of the Sittang River some 70 miles from Rangoon, had been given a breathing spell after facing intensive Japanese pressure and were making the most of this opportunity to reorganize their defences.

'Delaying Action' On Sittang River

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MANDALAY (AP)—A new Japanese push into the Shan States of northeastern Burma was anticipated here today, as British troops to the south fought a delaying action from "good positions" along the west bank of the Sittang River, last natural barrier before the Rangoon railway which connects with the Burma Road.

Rangoon, principal seaport of Burma and the capital, was half

deserted following completion of a compulsory evacuation of all but military elements.

A Rangoon communique broadcast by the All-India radio said a military commandant had been appointed for Rangoon and a curfew proclaimed in the capital area, effective tonight. These measures apparently tightened military control of the city.

A United States military mission supervised the hurried loading of hundreds of trucks with piled stores of lend-lease war supplies and rushed them off toward the Chinese frontier while the Burma Road remained open to traffic.

Defending the Burma frontier in the Shan State area are thousands of seasoned Chinese troops who marched 1,000 miles over rough mountain roads and trails to the Thailand and Indo-China frontiers.

Deny Jap Attack With 140,000 Men

LONDON (CP)—Japanese troops who threw themselves against the British line along the Sittang River in Burma suffered increasingly heavy losses, mili-

tary commentators here said.

The Sittang, the last natural obstacle of any size between the Japanese and Rangoon, is 400 yards wide at this season.

Some observers predicted if the Japanese crossed the river in force, Rangoon would fall in less time than Singapore did.

The commentator discounted reports the Japanese are employing 140,000 men in the attack on the British lines. He said the best estimate was two divisions were attacking, with one in reserve, or a total of 45,000 men.

The British and Indian forces in Burma have one advantage over the defenders of Singapore—the combined forces of the R.A.F. and the American Volunteer Group have inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese air force.

Rangoon, however, is not well adapted to stand a siege. On the land side there is no strong natural defence line, and the Japanese would be able to spread across the country from the Pegu River, which is only 35 to 20 yards wide, west of Hlaing, another small stream which empties into the Gulf of Martaban at Rangoon.

12,000 Nazis Slain

German Field Army Destroyed by Reds

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian troops were credited officially today with crushing Germany's 16th field army, shattering three divisions and killing 12,000 men in what was described as only the first stage of a smashing new offensive in the Staraya Russa sector 140 miles below Leningrad.

(This news came as Hitler was telling his people the bitter snows of winter were melting, and that he had completed preparations for the "final struggle" this spring. See story page 2.)

A Russian dispatch, datelined Staraya Russa, appeared to indicate the town itself, hitherto believed to be in German hands, had been recaptured in the Soviet onslaught. However, a communique said only "the defeat of the Germans took place in the region of Staraya Russa."

(Staraya Russa had been a key German base guarding the southern flank of the Nazi armies before Leningrad. A decisive breakthrough by the Russians would gravely endanger the whole northern arm of the German invasion and presumably force a hurried withdrawal of the Nazi siege forces around Leningrad.)

Reports from the battlefield said the Red army was advancing through territory littered with the bodies of Nazi soldiers, and fields covered with abandoned big guns, automobiles and wagons.

Present domestic consumption of iron and steel products in the Canadian Northwest justifies an output of 75,000 tons annually. But, for this production, the report continues, the proposed plant must be assured of the business of the two principal consumers, the American Can Company and a Vancouver firm, which proposes to build a bar mill and represents a potential market for about 20,000 tons of billets.

Principal raw material requirements for the 75,000-ton plant would be iron ore, coking coal and limestone, which are available in ample amounts and suitable quality on this island.

The engineers closely surveyed the Comox district and report "a primary incentive for this choice of site has been the desire to minimize construction costs by using, as far as possible, existing facilities—such as the Canadian Collieries, the development of coal mines, the building of coke ovens and, to a certain extent, the construction of dock facilities can be avoided. Rail, water and high-way transportation are available. The possibility of developing in the Campbell River district a source of electric power which would be available for as low as 2.5 mills per kw. hour has required consideration of iron smelting in electric furnaces."

The cost of electric power at Union Bay, the report says, would probably be somewhat less than in Vancouver.

Based on 1941 conditions a smaller plant has earning possibilities of about \$350,000 annually and a larger plant \$2,154,000 annually, the report notes.

Links With Vichy

LONDON (CP)—The British government considers it to be "in the common interest" for Canada to remain in diplomatic relations with Vichy, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said in the House of Commons today.

The 290th Infantry Division, 2nd Army Corps; the 13th Infantry Division, 10th Army Corps; and an S.S. (Elite Guard) Division were smashed, it said, and the field was littered with Ger-

man dead and equipment abandoned by the survivors.

(The battle of a scope rivaling activity in the bloody Smolensk zone 200 miles farther south, evidently represented a major stroke in Russian efforts to clear communications lines of the Lake Ilmen region in preparation for further thrusts at the rear of invasion units entrenched before Leningrad.)

Staraya Russa, a mineral springs resort south of Lake Ilmen, is on a railway that, like the crossbar of a huge A, links trunk-lines from Leningrad to Warsaw and from Leningrad to Moscow.

More Successes On S.W. Front

The Soviet radio said Russian troops had recaptured four settlements and inflicted 2,250 casualties on the German on the southwestern front during the last few days (presumably between Orel and Kharkov in the Ukraine).

Perhaps referring to the same engagements, the Soviet information bureau said five days of fighting on a southern sector cost Germans 2,700 dead and wounded, 18 tanks, 118 machine guns, 11 mortars, 30 guns, 3 motor vehicles and 10 radio stations.

"During 20 days of fierce fighting in February on the southwestern front," the information bureau added, "a unit commanded by Comrade Zhovnev inflicted a heavy blow on the Germans. The Germans lost 3,220 officers and men, 150 machine guns, 130 guns, 9 tanks and 180 motor cycles."

(Moscow dispatches to London said that in the last 48 hours the Russians had made important gains on the southwestern front, presumably between Orel and Kharkov, and were slashing a path through the complicated German defence system.)

Brakes now being made for airplanes must be so strong they can stop an 80-ton bombing plane rolling along the ground at 80 miles per hour in 10 seconds flat.

Rabaul, Timor Attacked

Aussie Bombers Hit Isles Held by Japs

CANBERRA (CP)—Australian bombers, striking at an encroaching rim of Japanese lodgements on islands 400 to 500 miles north and northwest of Australia, attacked both Rabaul and Timor Tuesday night, a Royal Australian Air Force communique announced today. All bombs fell in the target areas.

The attack on Timor followed the observation of large Japanese naval forces in the vicinity of Djib, capital of the northern, or Portuguese, portion of Timor, and the report that Japanese transports in Djib harbor were burning.

Today's communique said the attack was carried out under good conditions of visibility and

PORT MORESBY HIT

Japanese bombers struck again at vital port Moresby on the southern shore of New Guinea, less than 400 miles from Cape York.

Today's attack on Port Moresby followed one Tuesday in which one person was killed and five injured.

War Housing Jolts Some Old Conceptions

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON—A great deal of the congressional thinking on housing is still based on the assumption that the only kind of housing which is any good is that in which an honest worker buys a house or a farm on time, settles down in the community, raises a family, finally pays off the mortgage, stays on the same place or keeps working for the same company all his life, saves enough money to retire on and spends a comfortable old age puttering around the house he and the little woman built just after they got married, 40 years ago.

That was the pre-First-World-War conception of ideal American and Canadian life. The point of all this applies equally to Canada—it is still the rural and the small-town conception of life as it should be, and the majority of the congressmen today are definitely small town, definitely pre-World-War One. No one can deny that those were the good old days. But the question arises as to whether life is like that any more or whether it will ever be like that again.

Surveys today indicate that not one worker in 100 lives in the same house for 25 years. Jobs change. Factories go bust. A drought or a depression comes along and makes necessary wholesale migrations of thousands of people. Hopeful homeowners carrying mortgages get foreclosed on, slap-dab in the middle of one of these catastrophes and lose everything but their shorts.

THE AMERICA THAT WAS

It is sad to admit, but rural and small-town America as they were in those good old days are disappearing. Rurally, there aren't enough new farms opening up for the sons of farmers reaching manhood, and these good young men have to go to the big town for a job. In the small towns, likewise, there aren't enough jobs to go around. With automobiles, good roads and eight-hour days, these young fellows and a lot of the older ones can commute to jobs 30 or 40 or 50 miles away from home.

If you were to spell out the cycle of shelter requirements for the average worker during his life span today, housing experts

single wage policy

Co-operation of the Provincial Labor Departments and Industry and Labor is making possible the successful application of one national wage policy in the place of nine provincial policies, Mr. Mitchell said.

No employer may start paying a cost-of-living bonus after Feb. 15, 1942, without specific permission from the board, and future new payments or increases will be dependent on the board's announcement in May based on fluctuations in the cost-of-living index between October, 1941, and April, 1942.

In cases where the employer now is paying a cost-of-living bonus to one group of employees and not to another the bonus may be given to those not now receiving it if the employer desires.

NOT GENERAL RAISE

In determining a general wage increase the board states a number of individual wage rate adjustments granted at the same time within an established scale of wage rates are not considered a general increase.

While any increase in the basic scale of wage rates is forbidden without permission of the board, individual adjustments may be made within the established range for a particular occupation but the highest wage rate should not exceed the lowest rate in one range by more than 50 per cent. If the range is broader than that the board holds that more than one occupational classification has been included and that the jobs should be reclassified.

GLOOMY WAR NEWS

The outspoken London Daily Mirror devoted most of its front page to gloomy war news and warned "too few people realize the desperate gravity of the situation and the danger in which we all stand." Under a big black-type heading, "A Challenge to All," the tabloid said "real personal sacrifices is demanded now."

"Unless YOU do (help to counteract losses) the government will very soon have to take drastic action to enforce a lower standard of living all round. . . . YOU can fight this war by . . . doing without. Until it really hurts."

A picture of a sinking ship lent strength to the Mirror's appeal. The Star, grimly asserting the battle of the Atlantic is the ultimate key to a successful conclusion of the war, said if that was lost "the door to victory cannot be unlocked. . . . Cut the line and the conflict collapses."

"In the shops and homes of Britain we have to attain more economy and an ever-present realization that we cannot eat what we like or wear what we like," the paper said. "Every person who can honestly do without part of his permitted rations—to take

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Time Is the Essence

NEXT MARCH 30 IT WILL BE FOUR years since a Reuter dispatch from Shanghai gave the world a shocking reminder of the barbarous manner in which Japan wages war. That was nearly seven years after the Manchurian grab; the China "incident" was then nine months' old. Here is part of the narrative:

"Feeling is running high in British military circles here today as a result of an incident which occurred this morning on a bridge over the Soochow Creek. . . . Japanese soldiers set upon and beat an old Chinese man who happened to be on the bridge, and then threw him in the river. The whole action was in full view of sentries of the Durhams, who were on duty at one end of the bridge. The British soldiers, unable to leave their posts, were compelled helplessly to watch the old man drown, while Japanese soldiers laughed and cheered."

Some people in Canada still think the Japanese are misunderstood, a few believe that many of the naturalized sons of Nippon are eager and willing to serve their adopted country, while others in authority at Ottawa have conceived the fantastic idea that the uniformed hooligans who owe allegiance to the Emperor Hirohito will be kind and considerate to Canadian prisoners so long as the Japs in British Columbia are not robbed of their opportunities to gather information valuable to their masters in Tokyo. Those who have lived in Japan for many years, and have applied themselves to a study of Japanese mentality, scorn with a wry smile the idea that the men who ordered the butchery and rape of the women and girls of Nanking, in December, 1937, can be appeased or diverted from what they regard as their God-given mission.

When Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, assures the public of the province he represents in the cabinet of Mr. Mackenzie King that the removal of the Japanese from the coastal areas of British Columbia "is going to be handled sanely and in a humane manner" he is not original. This is neither Shanghai nor Nanking. But what the people of this province are demanding, with ample justification, is that there be no further delay in getting these actual and potential enemies of Canada away from every defence area, and by putting as many miles as possible between them and any important public utility. What if these allegedly misunderstood people should find their way of life slightly cramped until they, in their own interests and for their own safety, are out of harm's way?

We can tell the government at Ottawa, and especially Mr. Mackenzie, that every hour's delay in taking the only action the Japanese people themselves understand is borrowing time which Canada may never be able to pay back.

Strange Explanation

EFFORTS STILL ARE BEING MADE IN some quarters to explain the reason why Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen failed to poll sufficient votes to elect him in the by-election in South York two weeks ago. But it has remained for the Vancouver Daily Province to go every apologist one better by arguing that "it was Mr. Meighen's strength that brought about his defeat," that "it does not speak well for our representative form of government that a man of less ability would probably have carried the seat," and that "it is nevertheless true that most of the Canadian people who are not steeped in prejudice against Mr. Meighen regard his absence from the halls of Parliament as a calamity."

Opinions still will differ on the nature of the "calamity" which Canada has sustained. True enough, Mr. Meighen would have been an acquisition to the House of Commons; but under "our representative form of government"—and what is the alternative?—it is the candidate who obtains a majority of the votes cast who wins the seat. Mr. Meighen was not only a long way behind his C.C.F. opponent; his total was more than 3,000 less than the successful Conservative candidate obtained in the general election two years ago! How does the Vancouver newspaper square this fact with its statement that only "the enemies" of the one-time Prime Minister triumphed in South York? Another member of the Southam chain, the Conservative Hamilton Spectator, noted before the election that the people were about to pass judgment on Mr. Mackenzie King in the polling booths. Then, on the morrow of the contest, it said:

"They have passed that judgment; they have honored and heartened him by upholding the men who can strengthen the hands of the Prime Minister in pressing on to victory and calling upon the Canadian people to do all that is expected of them to help win this war."

And the Conservative Ottawa Journal explained two days after the election: "Let it be admitted that Mr. King has now reason for concluding that the country is not as indignant over his plebiscite plan as some of us may have imagined it to be. South York can be interpreted that way."

Whatever one may think of Mr. Meighen's strength or philosophy, the fact remains that the election of Mr. Noseworthy in South York was brought about in part by many

Conservatives who marked their ballots for the C.C.F. candidate, not especially because they subscribe to his party's economic or political theories, but because they were not in the mood to accept the dictum that the Conservative leader's defeat would materially retard the nation's war effort. Nor will they be particularly impressed by the Vancouver newspaper's extraordinary implied concern for the strange things "our representative form of government" will accomplish in certain circumstances.

Much More Wanted

TODAY MARKS THE HALF-WAY MARK in the campaign to sell the people of Canada \$600,000,000 worth of Victory bonds. At the close of business this evening it is estimated that two-thirds of the total objective will have been reached. As this is written \$361,969,050 is the figure given for the eight working days which have elapsed since the books were opened on Feb. 16—and yesterday, incidentally, was the second straight day in which subscriptions exceeded the \$50,000,000 mark. At the end of this second week, at this rate, the cumulative total should not be far off the minimum goal.

It should be noted, however, that yesterday's aggregate included three large purchases—\$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 and \$3,000,000. But it is safe to say that the Canadian people realize that the federal Minister of Finance confidently expects the stipulated objective to be substantially passed long before the books are closed next Saturday week. Nor should he have the least apprehension on this score; because, of course, the figure of \$600,000,000 is but the nominal sum set by the government. This fact should be borne in mind by all Canadians, whether of large or small means, not only for the reason that further billions will be required before the enemy has been subdued, but also because the taxation of the future will depend largely upon the voluntary loans that are made available to the treasury.

Let us again remind the people of this community, then, that the number of dollars they put to work willingly—with payment for their use—measures their determination to defeat the totalitarians and all their works. Never let it be forgotten that the Dominion government possesses no magic wand that it can wield to produce dollars from some mystic fountain. What it cannot extract from other sources it must obtain direct from the 11,500,000 people who comprise the population of this fair land of ours.

Ever Westward

MOSCOW DID NOT CATALOGUE A string of victories to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Red Army. But early reports that the Soviet government had something of the kind in mind may have been designed to tempt the propaganda ministry of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. If that was the idea, it did not fail. During the latter part of last week the Berlin radio did its best to try to persuade the German people that the retreat of the Nazi war machine was a matter of little consequence; it was all "according to plan." But the Fuehrer-Generalissimo is deluding himself no longer. He is confronted with place names that tell their own story. Over many of them the swastika flew three months ago. The valiant soldiers of the Soviet Union are now fortifying them against the day when Hitler shall launch—if he can—his much-advertised spring offensive.

And the latest news from the Russian capital is a heartening account of the crushing of the Reich's 16th field army of three divisions in the Staraya sector 140 miles below Leningrad. From this area radiate trunk railway lines from Leningrad to Warsaw and from the old capital to Moscow. It is also reported from the Soviet seat of government that in the last 48 hours, Stalin's men have made important gains on the south-western front, presumably between Orel and Kharkov, and were gaining ground through the complicated German defence system. Thus, should the retreat of the enemy continue much farther, place names with which we grew familiar in the early and late fall of 1941 again will appear in the news. Neither Hitler nor his high-pressure propagandists can argue with geographical realities.

As to buying Victory Bonds, the quickest way to do it right is to do it right now.

GENERAL STAFF COMPLACENCY

Lay criticism of military plans, though often in the past proved to be both correct and valuable, must necessarily be tentative. But it will be assumed that the government, whom the final responsibility rests, will take into account the fact that, much as it may wish to depend wholly upon its experts, experience suggests that the purely military mind, once an idea is lodged in it, is difficult to move.

This reflection is induced by a recollection of the statement made last December by General Stuart, the chief of the Canadian general staff, that our Pacific coast defences were "adequate."

The reaction of the lay man to the Japanese declaration of war had been that the eruption of this new factor in the war would be bound to affect plans made many years ago when it was taken for granted that Japan would be neutral.

It was disconcerting to him to find that the general staff took it for granted that what had happened to many countries could not happen here.

It would be idle to suppose that the active belligerency of Japan does not create new problems for our war leaders.

The fact that practically nothing has been done on the Pacific coast since the attack on Pearl Harbor, strongly suggests, we are sorry to say, that the Canadian general staff and the Canadian government were both far too complacent about the reality of the threat offered by Japan.

Editorial Diary

GENTLEMAN IN GREEN

THE CHIEF purchasing agent in the U.S.A. of Canada's material of war is a gentleman dressed in green. His name is The Forest.

Last year he placed in Canada's bank account \$310,000,000—American dollars—to finance the foreign exchange problem in moving armaments northward to Canadian soil.

Thousands of columns have fallen to the Spitfire Fund of the Dorothys and the Marys, but hardly anyone takes notice that in 1940 and 1941 the gentleman in green supplied enough cash to put 25,000 Spitfires onto the delivery platform. And that was merely his contribution south of the border. He carries on the same service within the boundaries of Canada.

H. R. MacMillan, who properly should have his office and telephone in a captive balloon perched above the whole economy of Canada, has tried to tell his countrymen that Canada's mightiest destiny is as a grower and a fashioner of forest products. Fifty per cent of our provincial areas is established by natural law as a forest-growing estate. That 50 per cent can never make a living for the Man with the Hoe. There are more "colonized" acres in this Dominion that must be brought back under forest than there are timbered acres that ever can be colonized. One of the most stubborn and costly blunders in common Canadian thinking is that the forest represents a way-station to agriculture. The forest—most of it—as it stands today, is a way-station to more forests.

IN TIME OF WAR, Canada's forest resources merely go "all out" on the job they have been doing since long before Confederation. In the race to provide Canada with masses of foreign exchange for United States purchases, these forests and forest industries outmatch the gold mines handsomely. Our exports of nonmonetary gold in 1940 reached \$203,000,000—still \$107,000,000 less than our net exports of forest products to the United States alone.

When we come to compare the foreign exchange job of forest products with that of the combined total of all other forms of commodity trade with foreign countries, the showing is nothing less than astonishing. For the total of such commodity trade (excluding forestry and nonmonetary gold) was represented by a deficit of \$199,000,000. Lucky that we had enough business in forestry to swallow that deficit and leave \$111,000,000 to the country's credit.

What of our "good housekeeping" record in ensuring for tomorrow the gargantuan service rendered by the forest resources today?

THE YEAR 1941 saw the Red Scourge of forest fires on a march of conquest such as has not been the case for years. The protective services were weakened by enlistment, and baffled by uncommon weather conditions, and did a mighty job within limitations. But the fact remains that the country suffered dreadful losses and must resolutely face the fact that forest fire prevention requires bold and masterful organization, unstinting expenditure and well-trained personnel. World-wide experience proves that major forest losses, even in years of excessive drought, can be held to an allowable minimum. This is a task primarily for government leadership and the Dominion government, despite its transfer of the forest resources to the provinces, must throw its full strength into solving this most menacing national peril.

The annual forest fire loss extracted from Canada's purse and imposed in cumulative effect upon generations to come can and must be mastered. The nation's forests are not the "trimmings" of our economic pattern—they are the pattern itself. Whether we are conscious of it or not, the public-owned forests blackened and shriveled by the fire plague constitute the most withering inheritance tax ever fastened upon the Canadian citizen of whatever grade or the community of whatever size.—ROBSON BLACK.

ONE THEY DID NOT BUILD

From Vancouver Sun

Our files of 40 years ago recall interesting circumstances relating to the failure to construct an all-Canadian railway to the Klondike.

Seattle was taking the cream of the business to Yukon, partly because ports of entry for goods at Skagway and Dyea were in United States hands. The government of Canada thereupon planned a railway to extend from the Stikine River through Atlin to White Horse. Goods from Vancouver would then travel to Dawson without entering American territory. Canada could impose any restrictions it wished against U.S. imports.

Sir Donald Mann, then in his prime—a huge figure, beaming brows setting off a magnificent black beard—came to Vancouver, organized construction gangs, sent surveyors and engineers into the Teslin country, made ready for an invasion of the Iron horse. Sir Donald and Sir William Mackenzie had built much mileage already and were destined to construct much more; but this was one railway that was to exist on paper only. The Senate of Canada got in its work and canceled the contract. Traffic to the Yukon continued to enter that part of Canada by way of Skagway, St. Michael and other U.S. ports.

Mackenzie and Mann were reimbursed by the Canadian government \$302,717 for out-of-pocket expenses. The incident was closed—and Seattle continued to get much of the business of Canada's Klondike.

New No. 2 for Britain



Appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Lord Privy Seal and House of Commons Leader brings this liberal and one who understands Russia into the driver's seat in Britain right beside Winston Churchill. He is Britain's No. 1 lawyer.

How to Lose a War

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

Thousands of people have tried their wits in devising ways and means of winning this war. Yet, as the Canadian Legion pointed out last week, we could lose the war this year. The following are suggestions as to best and quickest ways of helping to lose the war:

1. If you are a Canadian, or other Britisher, take all the dirty cracks you can at the United States—along the lines of Mitch Hepburn's famous remarks at the U.S. fleet in hiding.

2. If you are American, reverse the above process, and talk about what led to the loss of Singapore as if British had a monopoly on lack of foresight—or alone were able to hold the Japs everywhere on land after command of sea had temporarily been lost.

3. Refuse to lend your money for Victory Loans on the ground that this blinkety-blink government is no good; or that there should be compulsory loans or conscription of wealth or something else than what actually is being tried.

4. With one breath condemn the government for not having sent more troops and equipment overseas to hold Hitler in Europe; in the next breath blame the government for not having the troops already overseas defending our own land here in Canada.

5. Read about the scheme of a blood-bank—which takes from all healthy citizens blood they never miss and stores it for saving lives in actual bombardments. Read about that but do not go to the phone and ask the Red Cross where you can offer your bit of blood to save a life.

6. Pass along all rumors you hear—especially if they add to general discouragement.

7. Whenever Soviet victories are reported, never be thankful for them on their own merits in helping us to beat Hitler, but pass along all whispers that if Stalin beats Hitler it will be out of the frying-pan into the fire for us.

8. Talk in general terms about the wastefulness of democracy—but never bother your own head about getting stuff to the salvage depots.

9. Ridicule the government for not having rationed sugar and gasoline in the first place—but don't cut down a single teaspoonful yourself till the government hires policemen to make every body do that.

10. Forget that the three greatest powers in the world, backed by three-quarters of the whole

human family, are now united in fighting three gangsters; magnify the victories of Japan so that they blot out completely the fall of that grandpapa of fascism, Benito Mussolini, who is now the senile kept creature of his German boss.

THE GLAMOROUS APPEAL

From London Telegraph
The debate (in Parliament) was opened by Capt. McEwen (Cons.), who took the government to task for their methods of recruiting women for war work. The last thing a woman wanted was adventure; her desire was for security, peace and quiet. "It is no good the Minister of Labor going about the country bellowing like a wounded rhinoceros and threatening all sorts of compulsory steps and conscription," he declared, "and appealing to women's sense of adventure. That is not the approach at all." He asked why the glamorous appeal was not allowed, and why some girls had been forbidden to have mirrors in their rooms. "What self-respecting woman would leave her room in the morning without looking at her mirror?" he demanded. He prophesied that the government would make little progress until they realized that the problem was a feline one rather than a bovine one.

TIME

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Time is years.
Time is wisdom
Between the ears
Time is past.
Time is ahead.
Time is money
For daily bread
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Anglican Women Of Island Will Convene Soon

The 38th annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Anglican W.A. will be held in the Memorial Hall next week from March 3 to 6. It will open with a service of preparation in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 on Tuesday evening, when Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., will give the address.

Two former missionaries in the Orient, Miss H. Horobin, who worked for many years in the diocese of Mid-Japan, and Miss K. Robbins, who was in the diocese of Honan, China, will be the principal speaker at the convention.

On Thursday evening, March 5, a public missionary meeting will be held, at which Bishop Sexton will preside. The speaker will be Rev. F. B. Clarke of Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, who will speak of his work on the prairies for many years.

The business sessions will open Wednesday at 11 at the Memorial Hall. Mrs. George Biddle will welcome the delegates, Mrs. C. Wace responding.

Diocesan officers' reports will be given. At the afternoon session, starting at 2, the president's address will be followed by reports of diocesan officers and by conveners of girls' camps and life membership.

Miss Horobin's address will be on "The Japanese Church Carries On."

Reports will be continued Thursday morning and will include those of the Theological College, Mothers' Union and Friendly Society. In the afternoon Miss Robbins will speak of China, after which resolutions will be discussed, and Rev. C. Lee will speak on Oriental work.

At the closing session Friday morning the finance report will be followed by voting on the balance of the various funds, and the new officers for the year will be announced. The Bishop of Columbia will give the closing address and benediction.

Conservatory Group Plan Record Parties

The Victoria chapter of the Toronto Conservatory Alumni Association met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, Dallas Road.

The president, Miss G. Harper, conducted the business meeting. It was decided to send any donations towards the Marion Ferguson Scholarship in War Savings Certificates. "Record Parties" will be held for members and friends in order to raise money to make the effort worthwhile.

Miss Isabelle Pike gave an address on "Early Keyboard Instruments." Her talk was illustrated with many fine prints, also recordings of music by Scarlatti and Couperin played on the harpsichord. While in New York a few years ago Miss Pike visited the Museum of Natural History, where she saw many of the instruments, such as spinet, harpsichord and clavichord, mentioned in her talk.

Mr. George Gibson gave two piano solos, Chopin's "Polonaise in C Sharp Minor" and Schumann's "Arabesque." An article from Time magazine relating to Europe's musicians and where the war has sent them, was read by Miss Helen Gibson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Harper and Mrs. Marlon MacGoverr presiding at the lace-covered table, centred with spring flowers.

W.A. to Scouts, Cubs and Brownies, Salvation Army Victoria West Pack will hold a program at the Salvation Army Hall, corner Catherine and Edward Streets, Friday at 7.45. There will be home cooking and white elephant stalls, fish pond, sale of home-made candy and pop.

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RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE'S GRANDDAUGHTER, Eluned Jane Carey Evans, who came to Victoria with the party of English schoolgirls in August, 1941, and spent some days here as the guest of Miss Kathleen Agnew, was the bride at a wedding in Toronto recently. She is pictured with the groom, Dr. Robert Laidlaw MacMillan, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. MacMillan, Forest Hill Village. The bride couple are pictured after the ceremony in Trinity College Chapel. They will live in Toronto after a wedding trip to northern Ontario. The bride's parents are Lieut.-Col. Sir Thomas Carey Evans and Lady Carey Evans, London, England.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. C. Woodward is spending the week at her Vancouver residence, and expects to return to Government House at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Shaler, Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. John Wade left today for Vancouver where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. C. Chien.

Sgt. Air Observer Robert Tait has arrived in Vancouver from Manitoba to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tait, Point Grey Road.

Mrs. A. Knight has returned home after visiting Mrs. A. Halliburton-Wilson, Vancouver, who will leave for Dauphin, Manitoba, early next month to join her husband, Group Capt. Wilson, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham have come over from Vancouver to spend a few days here, prior to leaving for their home in Montreal to attend the marriage there March 7 of the former's son, F. Ronald Graham, R.C.A.F.

Mrs. H. H. Smith of Vancouver, who came over from the mainland to attend the golden jubilee celebration of the Y.W.C.A., of which she was a former president, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis, Fort Street, during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. McGregor returned Tuesday to their home at Granite Street, Oak Bay, after three weeks' absence in the east, during which Mr. McGregor attended a managers' conference and the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., at Toronto. While in the east they visited their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McGregor, in Toronto, also went on to Ottawa to spend several days with Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mrs. Mayhew.

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Princess Made Guards' Colonel

LONDON (CP) — The King has approved the appointment of Princess Elizabeth as a colonel of the Grenadier Guards, succeeding the late Duke of Connaught, one-time Governor-General of Canada.

It is the Princess' first army appointment. The title is in line with similar appointments held by the Royal Family.

Court circles speculated whether the appointment meant that Princess Elizabeth, who will be 16 on April 21, is about to make her formal entry into public life.

Advocates Deeds Before Theories

"Democracy is an inadequate term which fails to express the true meaning of our form of government," Captain Elmore Philpott told a large audience in the Winch Building Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Guild of Friendship.

Striving toward goodness and mercy has characterized the reforms and revolutions sweeping the world for over 4,000 years, Captain Philpott said.

Democracy recognized the right to live, but failed in many instances to provide the necessities of life for its citizens, he said. Theories and not deeds took first place in the minds of men in the past decade. The unemployment during the depression was a recognized evil, yet only theories were advanced as remedies and no practical solution was used.

If victory over evil is to be achieved, the individual must think in terms of the whole, and there must be co-operation toward the good of the whole.

Rev. F. Comley presided. Next lecture in the series will be March 24, when Major A. H. Jukes will be the speaker.

Lady Burdon Gives Advice to Guild

Some interesting advice on the civilian's role in air raid attacks was given by Lady Burdon, O.B.E., in an address before the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. M. Beasley, president, was in the chair and welcomed the members of St. Barnabas Guild, who were guests, with their president, Mrs. C. Norman.

Lady Burdon delved into her experiences in London during the "blitz" to give practical advice of the most efficient methods for civilian activities in A.R.P. and first aid work. She suggested that young and old should be trained at once in readiness for any emergency, as in the event of an air raid much could be done by them. London had found that dust and debris were difficult things to contend with, the speaker noting that a direct hit, for instance, upon the Hudson's Bay store would cover the whole of Victoria with dust.

Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. C. C. Raven thanked the speaker on behalf of the gathering. A wartime tea was served. Mrs. W. H. Hayward and Mrs. R. T. MacKay acting as hostesses, assisted by members of the guild.

War-time Prices To Be Discussed

Much practical advice of use to the housewife bewildered by ceiling prices and other matters affecting the household budget will be given by Byrne Hope Sanders, consumer director of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, at the mass meeting of women she will address Thursday evening at 8 at the Memorial Hall.

The meeting is open to all women interested in the question of commodity prices, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., will preside.

P.T.A. Activities

GORDON HEAD Pupils of the senior room were guests at Gordon Head P.T.A. meeting. Owing to the illness of Mrs. George Elliott, the vice-president, Miss Hazel Stewart, was in the chair. Dr. J. C. Carl gave a lecture on "Birds of B.C." followed by two reels of motion pictures. Refreshments were served.

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Y.W.C.A. Celebrates 50 Years' Service to City

Practical service, against a background of spiritual aims, has been the motivating force of the Victoria Y.W.C.A. for 50 years. It was emphasized in the annual reports and by speakers at the golden jubilee celebration held Tuesday evening before a gathering of about 300 members and guests.

After welcoming the special guests, among whom were Mayor McGavin and members of the City Council and their wives, pioneer members of the Association and former leaders, Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, read greetings from the National Y.W.C.A. president, Toronto; from the Ottawa Y.W.C.A., which was also celebrating its golden jubilee last evening; from such local organizations as the Local Council of Women, the King's Daughters and the Nanaimo Hostess House. The Vancouver Y.W.C.A. sent a beautiful basket of spring flowers, which adorned the platform.

PRESENTATION MADE

After reviewing the highlights of the last 50 years, with special reference to the steps leading up to the erection of the present building, which was opened in 1927, Dr. Jardine paid special tribute to the women of vision and courage who built the "Y" to its present eminence in community esteem. Special reference was made to Miss A. J. Fawcett, the only charter member still serving on the board of directors, to whom she presented a handsome black leather handbag and corsage bouquet of yellow roses, on behalf of the present board.

Mayor Andrew McGavin conveyed greetings on behalf of the city, congratulating the "Y" on its fine record of service, particularly to the girlhood of the city. A special rededication service was conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean, president of the Ministerial Association, assisted by Rev. Canon E. V. Bird of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, to which the original group who were the nucleus of the association belonged. The Glee Club, directed by Miss Charlotte Crawford, led the singing of the rededication hymn. Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer sang "The Lord's Prayer," with Mrs. W. B. Milburn as accompanist.

WAR SERVICES

Miss Louise Gates, general secretary of the National Y.W.C.A. Council, Toronto, in an illuminating address recalled that the Y.W.C.A. had been founded in England at the time of the Crimean War, had developed into a world-wide influence, and now the present titanic conflict had called upon the "Y" to assume heroic stature. It had met the challenge by assuming a big responsibility in leadership, she noted, as she told of the war services being carried on by the 45 associations in Canada, in addition to their ordinary peacetime program.

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In response to requests made by the Dominion government, the "Y" had established 32 Hostess Houses throughout Canada, where men of the forces could meet their wives and sweethearts, and so well had these institutions met the need that requests had been made by commanding officers of various units for 31 more such houses. Rooms registry service was another valuable adjunct to community service organized by the various Y.W.C.A.'s, and here again this had proved a boon to the men of the forces and their families. Miss Gates paid tribute to the 18,000 women and girls who were giving voluntary service in the "Y" throughout Canada, a valuable contribution to the war effort.

Reference was also made by the speaker to the international aspect, the world-wide fellowship engendered under the aegis of the "Y" being still unbroken in 50 countries, despite the world conflict. She noted that Estonia and Latvia were the only two countries in which the Y.W.C.A. had gone out of existence owing to the war.

On behalf of the board of directors, Mrs. John Baxter thanked the mayor, the clergy, Miss Gates and all those who had assisted in making the celebration a success.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

After the formal program, refreshments were served. Two large birthday cakes, which had been made at the Y.W.C.A., and decorated by Sgt. Jim Morgan, R.A.F. Patricia Bay, were cut by Miss Fawcett, the oldest member, and Miss Catherine Cameron, president of the Girls' Council. Pouring coffee were: Mrs. J. L. W. McLean and Mrs. E. V. Bird, Mrs. D. McMillan and Mrs. E. E. Wootton. Music by the Warrcliffe Trio added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with plum blossom and daffodils. Mrs. Richard Felton and Mrs. P. A. Gibbs being responsible for the attractive arrangement.

ANNUAL MEETING

While the normal program among girls has been carried on, and considerably developed, the Y.W.C.A. has taken on much additional responsibility through its war services, it was revealed in reports presented at the annual meeting Tuesday evening. Dr. Olga Jardine presided.

WORK GROWS

Under the Girls' Work department, convened by Mrs. Ross Crane, bi-monthly dances were held throughout the year at the Shrine Hall for the men of the services, and Sunday evening teas at the "Y" were also enjoyed by the men. The girls' club movement has developed to a wide extent during the year, the various clubs and their enrollment being as follows: Versatile, 45; Live Yers, 30; Omphalos, 46; Vialta Vega, 32; Enterprise, 35; Y-Owenca, 25; Hi-Y Grads, 25; Jill Tars, 30; senior membership, 268; interest groups, 90; Hi-Y membership, 95, and summer program, 50.

Mrs. M. B. Cushing, the general secretary, gave a comprehensive review of the activities of the past year, noting that "the Victoria Y.W.C.A. may be called upon to enter even new fields of service as girls and women continue to take their places in more direct defence work of the three forces, and in the production of war supplies of either munitions or food."

Among newer spheres of work was the class of 60 club girls and residence girls now taking a St. John Ambulance and first aid course each Wednesday night. Reference was also made to the health education committee's course on "Food and Wartime Economy," and similar measures started during the year, as a part of its war service.

TRAVELERS' AID

Under Travelers' Aid and Social Work, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, convener, touched upon the work done by Miss Isabel Russell. This included "meeting of families and relatives of the men of the forces upon arrival, often when the men are not on 'leave' to meet the boats, and often when the families arrive unexpectedly; helping to straighten out personal difficulties of travel, or relationship, and continually searching for inexpensive house-keeping rooms for the wives. This is much more difficult when there are children. Frequently room and board is needed for single men who are not living in barracks."

Mrs. I. MacAskill presented the financial statement. The receipts for the year had amounted to \$19,270.51, and the disbursements \$25,266.08. The margin of disbursements over receipts amounted to \$5,995.57. The sum of \$5,982 had been received from the Community Chest, and the

Courtenay Family at War



LITERALLY SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN ARMS are the four young Courtenay soldiers pictured above, all members of the Carwithen family of that town, establishing a record of service in the Allied cause around the world that will be hard to match.

They are—Upper left, Pte. R. Bowler, P.C.L.I.; upper right, Volunteer Mrs. R. Bowler (nee Maureg Carwithen), C.W.A.C.; lower left, Driver Christine Carwithen, Hawaii Chapter, U.S. Red Cross; lower right, Pte. M. B. Carwithen, R.C.A.

The case of the sisters, Christina and Maureg, is believed to be unique, serving, as they are, in the uniforms of different countries. Maureg (Mrs. R. Bowler), is a member of the C.W.A.C. in Victoria, while Christina drove an ambulance as a member of the motor corps of the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Work of the motor corps in the Dec. 7 attack on Pearl Harbor was highly praised by the Honolulu Star Bulletin as follows: "When Japanese bombers at-

year had closed with disbursements amounting to \$13.57 over the annual receipts.

Dr. Jardine spoke of the highlights of the year, recalling visits paid by various leading officials of the Canadian, British and World "Y." Mrs. B. S. Heisterman told of new furnishings, new floors and other improvements made to the building during the year.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Mrs. Cushing led an interesting panel discussion upon various points in her report and asked various members of committees and girls' clubs to add their own few words by way of amplification and explanation. Miss Gates spoke on the subject of membership. Charlotte Crawford spoke from the girls' point of view on the meaning of membership in the association; Marion Henry, Catherine Cameron, Bea Dickinson and Lois Young were others among the girls who contributed to the discussion. On behalf of the Jill Tars Club, which is composed of the wives of sailors, Mrs. Leach expressed appreciation to the Y.W.C.A. for the opportunities for service and friendship offered to the group.

The following new names were added by the nominating committee to the board of directors: Mrs. E. C. Ashton, Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Mrs. H. C. MacCallum, Mrs.

tacked Oahu that Sunday morning the motor corps was in the front lines.

"Most of the corps members made trip after trip to Pearl Harbor and various army stations with personnel recalled to duty. "Some of the tips were made under fire and several of the women brought back as souvenirs bits of fragmentation bombs that had hit their cars.

"Two of the girls worked in the Navy Yard all morning transporting wounded men, while eight women were on duty all day in the surgical ward at Tripler General Hospital."

Pte. M. B. Carwithen, brother of the girls, enlisted in the artillery on the outbreak of war and served throughout the blitz in England with an anti-aircraft battery. He is now serving in Scotland with the Canadian Forestry Corps.

Maureg's husband, Pte. R. Bowler was in the first Canadian contingent to reach England and since has had the honor of taking part in the commando raid on Spitzbergen.

Duncan MacBride and Miss Marion Henry.

The annual meeting followed the serving of dinner, after which the members and guests adjourned to the lower lounge for the golden jubilee celebration.

Red Cross Notes

ESQUIMALT UNIT

Esquimalt Unit of the Red Cross held their monthly meeting Monday, Mrs. Baugh Allen, the president, in the chair. A welcome was given to Mrs. H. Molson, Mrs. Borden, and Col. R. S. Worsley from headquarters. Col. Worsley gave an interesting talk on the many activities of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Molson spoke of a scheme for a unit committee to help units to keep in touch with headquarters and with each other.

Tickets were available at the meeting for the concert to be given March 27. Will those members not present please obtain supplies at Mr. Fleumer's? Next month's meeting will be held one week earlier than usual for members to bring in unsold tickets. Garments completed by the Unit from Jan. 30 to Feb. 20 was 484, cash received in donations and membership fees \$165.77.

Pender Island Does Its Bit



From Pender Island the six soldiers seen above, left to right, Ptes. E. M. Bowerman, L. J. Brackett, R. A. Brackett, D. P. Falconer, R. W. Pollard and H. Shields, represent almost the total population of that place eligible for enlistment in the Canadian Active Army. The six left Victoria Tuesday for Vancouver where they will take basic training and then proceed to trade training as motor mechanics in the R.C.O.C. Their ages range from 19 to 28. The Pender Island contingent in civil life were motor mechanics, farmers and laborers.

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, held a military whist drive to raise money for patriotic purposes. Winners were Mrs. Otto, Mrs. Amas, Mr. C. Brooks and Mrs. Robins, while consolation prizes went to Mrs. G. Hunter, Mr. J. R. Browne, Mrs. P. Stevens and Mrs. Munseran. Next executive meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otto, Savoy Apartments, Thursday evening.

Amica Group of the Metropolitan Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Whittington, Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Harold Campbell of the Red Cross War Services Unit, gave a talk on what the group could do to help. It was decided to make a quilt. The group will have charge of the sing-song after the evening service, March 8. Six new members were welcomed. The next meeting will be March 17, at the home of Miss Cora Wharton, 345 Arnold Street.

Columbia Unit of the Red Cross will hold a concert in Marigold Hall Friday at 8, in aid of Red Cross funds. The Red Shield Concert Party is responsible for the program. Items include the King's Printer's Orchestra, the Rhythmettes, comedy numbers by Harry Crowther, dances by pupils of Miss Betti Clair, magic and marionettes with John Gow; violin solo, Miss Marie Vowles; cornet solo, Jim Bow; fancy skating by Miss Betti Clair, Miss Marilyn Sehl, Harry Hornby and Frank Bosson.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild met Monday evening. Miss Hill was appointed press secretary. It was decided to ask the members to contribute suitable hand-woven articles to a war charities project to be undertaken by the Guild, such articles to be handed in not later than the March meeting. The date of the birthday tea was set for Saturday, May 2. Upon conclusion of the business session the Shuttlecraft Bulletins for recent months were studied under the leadership of the Guild instructor, Miss Marjorie Hill.

The monthly meeting of the Belmont United W.A. was held Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. G. Butler, in the chair. After the devotional service, led by Mrs. G. Butler, a new member and two visitors were welcomed. Mrs. J. Calderhead, the treasurer, reported a substantial sum raised at the Valentine tea, held recently. Arrangements were made for the prayer service under the leadership of the W.A. to be held in the near future. The visiting committee for March are Mrs. A. Parfitt and Mrs. L. Benson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. F. Emery.

The next meeting will be held March 24, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Butler, 3112 Quadra Street.

Ex-Brigadier-General

Faces Sugar Charge

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Eight Kingston residents, including a former brigadier-general, appeared in police court Tuesday on charges of hoarding sugar. The cases of Brig-Gen. A. E. Ross, assistant director of medical services for the Canadian Corps in 1917-18, and Richard Bucknell were remanded a week. In all other cases Magistrate J. B. Garven registered convictions and levied fines ranging from \$5 and costs to \$15 and costs.

Alsab May Not Run In \$25,000 Stake

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—If trainer August Swenke gives the word, Alsab will be munching oats in his stable Saturday when his principal rivals go to the post at Hialeah Park for the \$25,000 Flamingo Stakes—the richest horse race of the winter for three-year-olds.

Owner Al Sabath said today that Swenke alone will say whether the 1941 juvenile cham-

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(from a letter by W.P.S.)

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(from a letter by W.E.H.)

pion is to get his first trial of the year under Derby conditions, without giving away precious pounds to the field.

"We are not going to jeopardize his chances in the Kentucky Derby and other races by running him Saturday, if Swenke advises against it," said Sabath.

Hollywood officials estimate 63,000,000 motion-picture theatre tickets are sold weekly in the United States.

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Ashton Returns; Maxwell Raised

Return to the Pacific coast of group Capt. A. J. Ashton as senior air staff officer and promotion of Sqdn. Ldr. W. R. Maxwell, administrative officer of Western Air Command, to the rank of wing commander are announced by the Western Air Command.

Group Capt. Ashton, whose efforts in peace and war figured largely in bringing units of the R.C.A.F. to their present high peak of efficiency, will report to his new post March 9, 1942.

He commanded a bomber reconnaissance in Vancouver in 1939 before going to Western Air Command, and later took over command of R.C.A.F. station, Jericho Beach, in the summer of 1941. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities he was extensively engaged in aerial survey work on the British Columbia coast.

With the expansion of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan he was called to organize No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mossbank, Saskatchewan. He has been in command of the school since November, 1940.

NORTHERN PIONEER

Pioneer pilot of northern Ontario "sky-trails" and holder of one of the oldest commercial flying licenses in Canada, Wing Commander W. R. Maxwell, donned the uniform of the Royal Flying Corps in 1917. When reorganization first brought the Royal Air Force into being, he continued as a flying instructor, seeing service in Canada, United States and England. After the armistice he returned to Canada. In 1919 he wrote the first chapter in Canadian bush flying by organizing the initial Canadian commercial flying service. It was during this time that he piloted the first flying boat across Ontario to Moose Factory on James Bay. In 1920 he returned to military flying service as an instructor at Camp Borden.

Prior to leaving post-war service, he secured a commercial pilot's "ticket" in 1920 with a view to taking up active civilian flying.

ORGANIZED AIRWAYS

Called by the Ontario government to lay out a comprehensive scheme for development of northern Ontario plane routes, the young flier organized and directed operations of the provincial government air services for 12 years. This experience was utilized in 1933 to organize and operate the British North American Airways.

His services were requisitioned by the federal government shortly after the outbreak of war in September, 1939. His wide organizational experience brought the appointment of staff organizing officer in No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, and early promotion to flight lieutenant.

He was sent to the Pacific coast in November, 1940.

Exciting Film Aids Victory Loan

Canadian movie goers will have still another chance to get a sneak preview of an outstanding war picture when tonight's Victory Loan program presents the story of "Dangerously They Live," thrilling drama of modern espionage.

The movie, starring John Garfield, Nancy Coleman and Canadian-born Basil Rathbone, deals with the efforts of a ring of Nazi spies in America to obtain information about a convoy known to be sailing soon from Canada to Britain.

Naturally, the hero and heroine are able to forestall the Nazi plans and save the ships. At the same time they turn up information that enables a squadron of R.C.A.F. bombers to surprise and sink a "wolf pack" of German submarines in the north Atlantic. Tonight's radio presentation will include all the highlights of the exciting film, which is not due to be released in Canada for some time yet. Under the direction of Rupert Lucas, an all-star cast of Canadian actors may be expected to turn in the same sterling performance that made the first two dramatic shows of the series very successful.

"Dangerously They Live" will go on the air at 7 o'clock tonight over a broad CBC network. The program should provide just as many thrills as did "Captains of the Clouds" and "Target for Tonight," which have already been done on the series, and which have been hailed as two of the finest dramatic performances ever to originate in Canada.

After Mrs. Kathleen McGinn of Council Bluffs, Iowa, had raised a family of 10 children, she began to study law and is now partner of her husband who is an attorney.



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Saanich Again Orders School Cut

Saanich school estimates, pared by \$14,000 after having been rejected by Saanich Council last week, went before the council again Tuesday night and were again rejected, this time with the recommendation that more paring, to the extent of \$8,000, be carried out.

The councillors pointed out to a delegation of school trustees, headed by chairman Martin Nelson, that the 1942 estimates submitted by the board would mean a three-mill jump in the tax rate. They said if \$8,000 were cut from the proposed expenditures the increase would be only two mills. The estimates discussed at the council meeting called for expenditure of \$113,153.07 on the part of the municipality.

The school board delegates supported their request for increased estimates by showing the rise in school population during the last two years. They said 2,082 students were enrolled in Saanich schools in 1940, 2,410 in 1941, and an estimated 2,532 in 1942.

Lieut. D. Bradford Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, "Idylhurst," Cloverdale Avenue, have received word from the War Office that their son, Lieut. Desmond Bradford, Royal Engineers, who was reported missing after Dunkerque, is now officially presumed killed in action.

Lieut. Bradford was at Shawinigan Lake School for eight years before going to the Royal Military College, Kingston, from where he graduated with honors, second in the college. He went to France two days before war was declared and was A.D.C. to his colonel when in action in Belgium and France.

Separate recipes for the servants were contained in a Norwegian cook book printed in 1830.

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CANADIAN TANK UNIT OUTSCORES BRITISH—Waiting along together in their Matildas are these troopers of the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade in England. They were the first Canadian tank unit to go overseas. With these powerful machines they have outscored British units in ordnance shoots. Now their commander, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, is on his way to Canada to take over a new command, the 4th Canadian (Armored) Division.

Machetes Cut Swath In Economic War

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON—Some of the darnedest things do happen in war. You wouldn't think there would be many battles fought with machetes in this age of bombers and tanks and submarines, yet one of the most important and realistic campaigns which the United States now has to conduct in maintaining the good neighbor policy is being waged with machetes. Not that people are carving each other up or cutting each other down. What it is really is a battle of propaganda over machetes.

A machete, you'll recall, is one of those wicked two-foot knives which any native-born citizen of a southern republic wields with such amazing dexterity not only to cut sugar cane, for which the implement was originally designed, but also as a razor, ax, hoe, toothpick, carving knife, fingernail trimmer, sword, cleaver, scissor, adz, hatchet, lance, saw, pig sticker, snake skinner, appendix remover, can opener, fly swatter, screwdriver, syringe, potato peeler, baby spanker, post hole digger, hearth and home protector, letter opener, dugout canoe digger, argument settler, fish cleaner, bread slicer, butter spreader and pea balancer. In other words, a handy-trinket to have about and it's difficult to understand how the United States got where it did without wider use of the machete.

Anyway, the machete in the hot countries has an economic history and social significance, too. Every rural family has at least one per male. A good, serviceable working model without any fancy carving, but with plenty of room for notches on the grip sells for the equivalent of \$1.25 United States money. Because machetes have so many uses, however, and because they get such hard, everyday wear and tear and are whetted razor-sharp almost daily, a machete ordinarily lasts only a year.

The replacement market and demand are therefore steady and since the original design of 1812 or earlier seemed to give satisfaction down through the decades, retooling for new annual models never became necessary. A manufacturer who built up a business in machetes had a good thing to hand on to his grandchildren.

AXIS CUTS IN

Since the last war, however, German and Japanese hardware and cutlery manufacturers, with lower labor costs, cheaper materials and more vigorous competitive sales methods for cheaper lines of barter merchandise have been driving U.S. manufacturers out of the market. This is particularly true of the machete market. The result is that today there is only one U.S. manufacturer of machetes, Collins & Company, Hartford, Conn., who have developed this specialty into a major line resulting in foreign sales of thousands of dozens of machetes a year.

Comes the war. The supplies of German and Japanese machetes are cut off and the stocks on the shelves are reduced. There is a big demand for machetes from the United States.

Shrewd native wholesalers and retail hardware men in the machete countries size up the situation and decide that now is a good time to raise prices, even though there has been no advance in the manufacturer's price. Machetes which used to sell at \$1.25 are advanced to \$2.50 and even \$3.75, just as a new sugar cane crop is to be cut. The natives howl as only they can howl when being robbed and the storekeepers shrug their shoulders as only they can gesticulate when driving a bargain. All the arguments are on the side of the merchant—U.S. priorities, export control, shipping shortages—these are the things the mer-

chant points to in justifying his higher price.

THEN THE POISON

Then comes the finishing touch, which is applied by the Nazi propagandist and sympathizer. This snake-in-the-grass, perhaps the merchant himself who used to handle German manufactures, whispers the lie that these high prices, this shameful gouging is typical of Uncle Shylock's policy. All the Gringos want to do, they alibi, is shut out all competition and bleed their "good neighbors." The potentialities of this line of poison are obvious.

This particular story has a happy ending, for in the case of the U.S. machete manufacturer, he has a well-organized sales force and an established reputation. His agents are simply making the rounds to make sure the prices are kept down and the propaganda motif is suppressed. Apply this problem to all the other lines of merchandise sold to the good neighbors and you get a real appreciation of some of the practical aspects of winning an economic war.

Joins R.C.A.F.

Sandy Hunter, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, 911 Linden Avenue, has received word that he has been accepted by the R.C.A.F.

Hunter, 23, will leave Friday night for Vancouver en route to eastern Canada, where he will train as a pilot. He was educated at the University School, and prior to enlistment was an inspector at the Boeing plant at Sea Island.

Slot Machine Decision

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada has ruled that slot machines which furnish nothing more than the amusement afforded in playing them are excepted from the class of machines presumed to be gambling machines.

The ruling was given when the court allowed the appeal of Con-

Anti-conscriptionists To Demonstrate

MONTREAL (CP)—The League for the Defence of Canada, organized here several months ago, is preparing for a public meeting at the Maison neuve Market next Sunday evening as part of a campaign against any proposals for conscription for overseas service.

The league, in its manifesto Tuesday, asked that a "no" be given at the forthcoming plebiscite when the federal government will ask whether or not it should be relieved of its pledges against conscription.

Sunday's meeting is being organized by the Pere-Marquette section of the St. John Baptiste Society. Names of speakers will be announced later.

Following the first public meeting held by the league Feb. 11, some 300 youths who had demonstrated against conscription outside the meeting place, marched through city streets and engaged in melees with police who dispersed them. A number of youths and police were injured and some 30 plateglass windows broken. Of 18 persons arrested on charges of creating a disturbance, 12 pleaded guilty and were fined court costs of \$3.50 each, four pleaded not guilty and were convicted and fined \$25 each and costs or one month in jail, and two have yet to be tried.

Vernon Native Killed

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry's 114th casualty communiqué has listed as presumed killed in action P.O. N. C. Aiers-Hankey, a native of Vernon, B.C., whose wife lives in Ramsey, England.

stantin Laphkas of Montreal from a conviction of keeping a common gambling house.

In his establishment in Montreal, it was brought out, police had seized a miniature bowling game, operated by slipping a 5-cent piece into a slot, and for which no prizes were given. It was on this machine the case against Laphkas was based.



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See Eclipsed Moon, Comet For Few Minutes Monday

A totally eclipsed moon, occultation of a fifth magnitude star, and the new comet recently discovered by Prof. Fred L. Whipple will be observable all very close together in the eastern sky next Monday.

The full moon will rise at the moment the sun is setting, which, by the new War Time, will be about 6.55 all over the continent, a few minutes earlier or later according to location.

In the eastern Time Zone, the moon will rise already partially eclipsed. In the Central and Mountain Time Zones the eclipse will be well progressed, at moonrise, and on the Pacific Coast it will be nearly over.

The phase of totality begins at 3.31 western War Time. The phase of totality ends at 7.12 P.W.T.

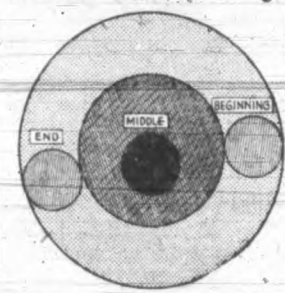
Since the moon will rise at 7 here, the phenomenon will only be visible for a few minutes.

The phase of totality begins when the moon enters the dark inner core of the earth's shadow, the large dark circle in the diagram. The sharp edge of this shadow will then be seen creeping across the face of the moon. The shadow will not be completely black, for some light always creeps into it. During totality the moon will still glow dimly with a strange coppery light.

Full totality will last for one hour and 37 minutes. At the end of that time a thin sliver of light will appear on the opposite side of the moon and will grow and grow until the whole surface is bright again, but not completely restored to its usual brilliance, for the moon has still to pass out of the half light of the penumbra. This process is so gradual and uninteresting that for the usual spectator the eclipse is over at the point marked "end" on the diagram.

For those equipped with a small telescope, Whipple's comet will be found a little to the west of the moon. With the moon darkened, this is an excellent opportunity to see it, for its faint eighth magnitude light will be drowned out by the brilliant rays of the moon for several days before and after the eclipse.

A star of the fifth magnitude will be found a little to the east of the moon. This is 59 Leonis and will be covered up by the



Total eclipse of the moon, Monday, begins at 3.31, when the moon just touches the edge of the central core of the earth's shadow, as shown above. Middle of the eclipse occurs at 5.22. The eclipse ends at 7.12.

moon as she moves slowly eastward. The occultation will occur at about 6 o'clock P.W.T. It will not be seen here because it will still be light.

Cosmic Ray Researcher Receives Award

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The American education award, one of the topmost honors of its kind, was conferred Tuesday on Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted cosmic ray researcher, and president of the California Institute of Technology.

The award is presented annually by the American Association and affiliated bodies.

Dr. Millikan, winner of the 1923 Nobel Prize in physics, and holder of dozens of other honors for scientific educational achievements, told the educators they must do a much better job hereafter in guiding young men and women to the jobs for which they are best fitted, and must educate them so that at least 51 per cent of the citizens will be able to vote intelligently.

"The opportunity of the public school system is enormous, the result so far very unimpressive," he said.

EDINBURGH (CP)—Lord Salvesen, 84, a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and one of Scotland's most distinguished judges, died Tuesday. He played a big part in promoting legislation which resulted in changes in Scotland's divorce law in 1938.

Canada to Salvage All Scrap Rubber

OTTAWA (CP)—All scrap rubber in Canada will be taken over by a government agency to be known as the Scrap Rubber Division.

With an objective of 25,000 tons to be collected in 1942, a new scrap rubber salvage campaign will be undertaken shortly, said Munitions Minister Howe, outlining the plan. From this amount of scrap approximately 18,000 tons of "reclaim" rubber will be available for war purposes and for essential civilian manufacture.

"We have set ourselves a big task," said Mr. Howe. "When the campaign has reached its objective, we shall have gathered up every last discarded rubber article in the country."

Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies, said the new scrap rubber division will set basic prices to be paid for all used rubber articles. All freight charges to the reclaim plants will be paid by the government. "In this way," he said, "every citizen will be paid exactly the same price regardless of where he lives."

Mr. Williamson drew attention to a recent order which makes it an offence to burn, cut, or de-

stroy rubber articles. The penalty for any infraction is up to five years' imprisonment, or a fine of up to \$5,000, or both.

Germans Execute Village Mayor

BERNE (AP)—Karl Sautmann, 63, mayor of the village of May-schoss, west of Coblenz, Germany, has been executed because of offences against Germany's economic war decrees, the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger reported.

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To Speak March 6
On Conscription Vote



A. A. MacLEOD

A. A. MacLeod of Toronto will speak here March 6 on the conscription plebiscite. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the National Council for Democratic Rights. Mr. MacLeod, who is the editor of the Canadian Tribune, was born at Black Rock, Nova Scotia, and went overseas with the 185th Battalion. He was active in raising Spanish relief, and left Barcelona three days before Franco took the city. He has organized national campaigns which sent ambulances and medical supplies to aid the Chinese people. He was in Czechoslovakia during the Munich crisis, and aided anti-Nazis to escape from that country.

Escaped From Hongkong

FREDERICTON (CP)—Relatives here received word Tuesday from Mrs. Lindsay T. Ride, formerly of Fredericton, that she and her four children had arrived in Australia after escaping from Hongkong. Mrs. Ride said her husband, Dr. Ride, also had escaped from Hongkong and was a patient in a Chinese hospital at Chungking.

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Veteran of London Blitz

Wm. Baylis, Bomb Scarred. Home From His 3rd War

Wars are all in the day's work for William Baylis, 175 Olive Street, pioneer Victorian who has just returned from doing what he could in the present conflict.

After two years in his native England he has come home, at 80, scarred with the marks of Hitler's bombs, but ready to fight the Japanese should they ever arrive on this coast.

Is he downhearted? Not a bit of it. He's optimistic, as he says the people of England are, convinced Britain and her allies will win the final battle. Long years of pioneering in Canada, he explains, stood him in good stead when a bomb knocked him out in London last March, tore his face,

gave him a deep laceration of the scalp. But clever London doctors patched him up, marvelled at the way his skin healed, told him he was again as good as new, which he looks. Colonels and A.R.P. officials told him he had done a good job and gave him medals and certificates to prove what they said.

Many men years younger than Mr. Baylis would be tired out after such an adventure. To most people a 15-day crossing of the sub-infested Atlantic in January gales would be exhausting. Not so to Mr. Baylis. Since he's been home he's been visiting his family and friends, telling them of his experiences and how fares Britain during its trial. Very well, he tells them.

"TOO OLD?" But to begin at the beginning. When war started in 1939 Mr. Baylis thought he should do his



WM. BAYLIS
fell with bomb.

bit. He went to local military authorities, told them he wanted to join up. They replied he was too old, far too old.

Disappointed, but more determined than ever, Mr. Baylis said to himself, "I'll show them." And that's exactly what he has done. He booked his passage to England, paid his own way. In England, however, he was told the same story—too old for the active army. So he joined the Home Guards, he went fire-watching in London, he tended the wounded, helped clear debris, visited hospitals for the Red Cross.

He was in an elevator in a six-story building at the corner of Dean and Oxford in London when a blitz started.

"Well," he explains cheerfully,

"the bomb and I reached the floor together." That's all he remembers until he woke up in a hospital 15 miles out of London 14 hours later.

But they told him his face was a sorry sight, his clothes had been ripped from him and he was picked up from under a heavy door and taken to Middlesex Hospital, not far away, where he received emergency treatment. He never found his teeth again, so, to add to his troubles he had the difficulty of getting used to a new set.

"London has been knocked badly, all right," he admits, "but the recovery has been wonderful. London's still the same—London will always be London."

During his convalescence he walked about the great city, sightseeing, visiting spots he knew years ago. Some of the great landmarks had disappeared, but generally, the face of London is the same.

The people are going about their work, making the best of rations, spending money, enjoying themselves as best they can, admiring Russia, determined there shall be no more misunderstandings with that country, sure of themselves and the cause for which they fight.

VISITED DAUGHTER

In England, Mr. Baylis was with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Nankivell of Bedford, who, as Mary Baylis was well-known here years ago. Her husband, Commander Nankivell, R.N.R., was at Esquimalt station as navigating officer in H.M.S. Egeria. Three of Mr. Baylis' sisters live in England, two at Coventry, where he was born and one in Basingstoke. He saw his grandchildren for the first time in many years, found them all in the armed services.

Wars and bullets and slaughter are old stories to Mr. Baylis. When he was hardly more than a boy he went from England with the 29th Hussars and fought campaigns in Egypt under Kitchener.

He was in Canada when the 1914-18 war started. Though he was over age he soon joined up and in 1916 left Victoria for overseas, with the signallers' section of the 103rd Battalion, C.E.F. He fought in France, he lost a son, Charlie, and when the war was over he came home to Canada, where he first arrived in 1889. At that time he settled in Winnipeg, joined the Lord Strathcona Horse, later went to Lake Dauphin and homesteaded. About 1900 he came to Victoria and managed the exclusive old Badminton Club on Humboldt Street. This later became the Union Club and then Mr. Baylis managed the Queen's Hotel, at the corner of Store and Johnson Streets, one of the northwest's finest hostilities. After that he was proprietor for many years of a grocery business at the corner of Fairfield and Lillian.

Mr. Baylis is the father of Frank W. Baylis, 330 Robertson Street and brother of Capt. Frank Baylis, secretary of Prince Robert House, and for many years a skipper on the China coast.

A spider is able to build a complete web within an hour.

Occupied Russia Drag on Germany

By MAX HARRELSON

BERNE (AP)—The devastating effect of Russia's scorched earth policy, serious labor shortages and the flight of thousands of potential workers before the German army were reported today to have crippled Germany's attempts to gear the economy of occupied Russian areas to that of the Reich.

The German press has complained of hardships and difficulties created by the Russian scorched earth policy.

The newspapers said also that in some areas more than 50 per cent of the population departed with the Russian army, taking most of the horses, tractors and other implements, and that in Dnieperpetrovsk alone 200,000 of a total population of 380,000 left the city.

Those leaving usually are described by the Germans as being "taken away" by the Russians.

The Nazis also complained about the number "taken away" from the Baltic states. German sources said more than 50,000 persons, all skilled workers or professional men such as engineers and doctors, left with the Russians, and that more than 100,000 left Estonia.

Oak Bay Raises Light Pole Tax

The Oak Bay court of revision, sitting Tuesday afternoon, added \$4,920 to tax assessments of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., and \$2,670 to the B.C. Telephone Co. assessment.

The increase was made in accordance with a statute passed by the provincial government at the last session permitting municipalities to increase from \$125 to \$250 the assessment on light and telephone poles.

Legion Dance

A concert and dance under the auspices of the Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion, will be given Friday, at North Saanich Service Club Hall, Mills Road, Sidney, at 8.

JUNIOR A.Y.P.A.

Cathedral Junior A.Y.P.A. members held their installation service in the cathedral, conducted by Dean S. H. Elliott. Those initiated were the president, Dorothy Harding; vice-president, William Moresby, and

executive member, Jim Hall. Other new members were welcomed. Following the service several of the members played badminton. Sandals made of fish skin are worn by the Egyptians.

Prison officials in Baltimore are always delighted to see one prisoner return. He's an expert in boiler firebrick work, and keeps coming back on minor crimes. They figure it saves them \$600 a year.



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English Inventor Patents Recoil Torpedo Mechanism

By DR. FRANK THONE
WASHINGTON—A recoil mechanism for torpedoes mounted on small motor torpedo boats, invented by an Englishman, Hubert Scott-Paine of Hythe, Southampton, has been granted U.S. patent 2,272,727 by the U.S. Patent Office.

Torpedoes in the ordinary way are pushed from their tubes into the water either by compressed air or a small charge of powder, since the amount of thrust is not great, tubes mounted on destroyers and larger vessels have never been provided with recoil-absorbing mechanism. However, explains the inventor, the mass of the torpedo is so great in relation to the light motor boats they are seriously knocked about by the "kick," hence the desirability of some such mechanism for them.

In Mr. Scott-Paine's device, the tube is run forward somewhat before firing, and when fired it recoils to the inboard position. This has the added advantage of permitting the torpedo to slip clear of the craft without having to mount it at a considerable height above the deck, as in existing models of motor torpedo boats.

The tube is also arranged so it may be swung at a slight angle, permitting it to be reloaded with torpedoes cradled on deck. In

most of the earlier-type boats, torpedoes can be carried only in the tubes.

'AEROMARINE BOAT' PATENTED

A novel craft, called an aeromarine boat by its inventor, is the subject of patent 2,272,651, issued to Thomas M. Findley of Irondale, Mo. The hull is channeled underneath, to make it rise over the water as much as possible. But most of the lift comes from a tunneled, wing-like structure suspended over the cabin.

The tunnel is wide in front, narrow over the stern. In it are two small airplane propellers, mounted in tandem. These set up what the inventor describes as a "tremendous rocket thrust force," which is expected to lift the hull practically free of the water and propel it at practically airplane speed.

COMBATING PROPELLER VACUUM

An airplane propeller designed to get rid of the partial vacuum that constitutes a troublesome drag on conventional propeller types is the invention on which Edward C. Steinhaus of Chicago received patent 2,272,358. This dragging vacuum is created on the forward side of ordinary propellers because of their present high speeds. Mr. Steinhaus' propeller has a number of small

backward-directed vents, through which a stream of air is fed from the hollow interior, eliminating the vacuum.

Qualicum Area Wants Japanese Removed

QUALICUM BEACH—Residents of Qualicum Beach and surrounding districts Sunday unanimously called for the removal of Japanese from the coast areas.

The meeting, presided over by William Dunbar, passed the following resolution which will be forwarded to A. W. Neill, M.P.

"At a large meeting of the constituents of the southern portion of the Comox-Alberni district held at Qualicum Beach Feb. 22, it was unanimously resolved that we demand that the Dominion government take immediate steps to remove all Japanese, Canadian born or otherwise, of all ages and both sexes, and all other enemy aliens from the coast defence area of British Columbia without further delay. Please present this resolution to the floor of the House and hand a copy to the minister concerned."

FAVORABLE REPORT ON ALASKA ROAD

EDMONTON (CP)—A spokesman for a United States army commission that returned to Edmonton today from an inspection tour of the proposed route of the Alaska Highway as far north as Fort Nelson, B.C., said construction of the highway through Edmonton, the northern tip of British Columbia and the Yukon is "entirely feasible."

Whether or not the road will be built is not within the province of the commission, he said. Its job primarily was to see the route at first hand and report to Washington whether construction of the road was possible.

The commission decided "no barriers exist," he said, but if the road is constructed it will be a huge job.

The commission is headed by Col. W. M. Hoge of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He said he would leave for Washington and would hand the report of the commission to the chief of the Corps of Engineers.

Passes at Nanaimo

NANAIMO (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Murray, 49-year-old native of Springfield, N.S., and resident of the Nanaimo district for more than 40 years, died today in hospital following a brief illness.

For the past six years, Mrs. Murray and her husband, "Skipper" Murray, former fullback of the Nanaimo City Football Club, had operated a hotel at nearby Bevan, B.C.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Alexander Dean of Bevan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Nanaimo.



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—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



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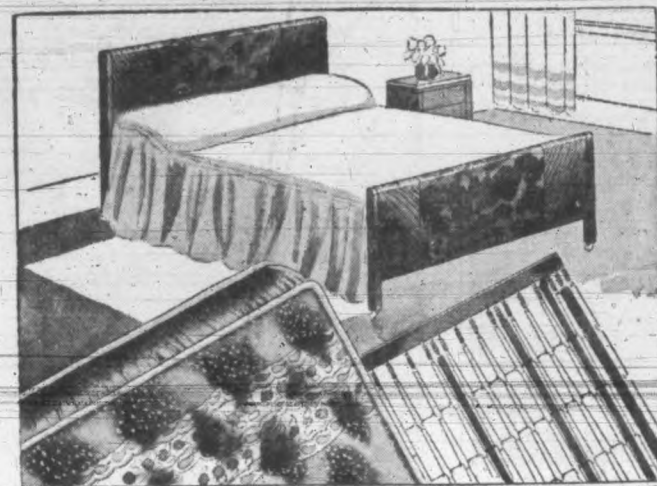
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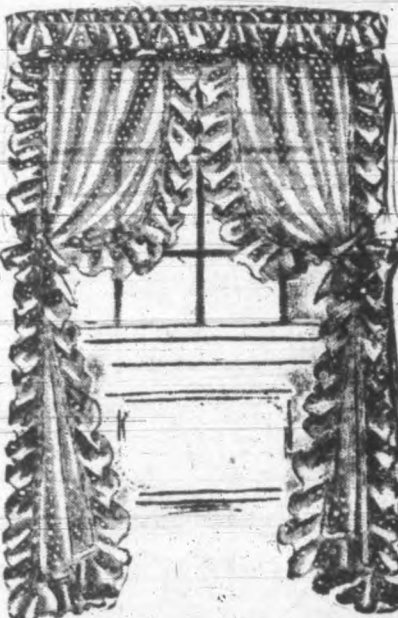
Suitable for draperies or furniture covers, in novelty striped and horizontal patterns, in brown, rose, green and blue; 46 inches wide. Yard—79¢



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Quality E.P. on copper. Silver Baskets in lovely pierced designs. Dainty top handle in good shape for arranging flowers. Sixteen inches tall.



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PICKLES, Happy-Vale, Sweet, Sour or Mustard Mixed: 26-oz. jar: 27¢

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PEANUT CARAMELS, delicious, chewy candy, per lb.: 39¢
CHOCOLATE-COATED PEANUTS, special, lb.: 35¢

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SULTANA WAFERS, McCormick's: 29¢
MINCEMEAT WAFERS, McCormick's: 29¢
SWISS WAFERS, McCormick's, Regular 35¢, special, lb.: 29¢
I.B.C. CHOCOLATE PUFFS, special, lb.: 29¢

BAKERY SPECIALS

CUP CAKES, McLean's, Currant or Iced, special, dozen: 19¢
CURRANT BUNS, McLean's, dozen: 18¢
ASSORTED COOKIES, McLean's, 3 dozen: 25¢

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A new shipment of these popular style Socks for the youngsters has just arrived in time for this special event. Each pair made with self-supporting elastic tops. Shown in a range of plain pastel colors. Sizes 4 to 6½.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA HOCKEY fans are not a fussy bunch. Despite the fact they did not know just whom their Bapcos would stack up against Saturday night in the Pacific Coast final the customers stormed the advance ticket office and just about cleaned out the reserved seats. The ticket sale opened with the opponents for Saturday still unknown (it could be either Nanaimo or Vancouver) and the pastebards went like hot cakes on a cold morning. They want to see their hockey and apparently the contending teams make no difference.

Notice where Greg Rice copped his 42nd two-mile race Saturday night at New York. The big ambition of the former Notre Dame harrier is to lower his own world two-mile record of 8.5.1 to 8.5.0 flat. And Rice tells how it can be done. His idea is to cover the miles at an even clip, though he suspects the second might be a little faster than the first. He would divide the first four quarters into .64, .66, .67 and .68, and the second four into .68, .67 and .63. Rice always a stretch-burner is confident he would have sufficient reserve stamina to ramble that last quarter in .63. He paced it in .62.4 the other night in Boston in running a 8.53.4 two-mile.

And here is Rice's training for say a two-mile run on a Saturday night: He runs three or four miles on Monday at a fair pace, taking care that he does not go too fast. On Tuesday he runs quarters at a 60-second gait, or a half and a couple of quarters. He does a mile and a half on Wednesday, trying to hit the mile in 4.27 to 4.30. He runs a couple of 880s in 2.06 to 2.08 on Thursday, rests on Friday.

Wrestling must be in a bad way. See where they have pulled

old Bob Kruse back into the limelight. The Oregon veteran is being ballyhooed for a show at Vancouver this week. We remember Kruse in the days when he was a mighty smart wrestler, but that is a good few years back. When the former Olympic champion went up against fellows like Strangler Lewis and Gus Sonnenberg, he was at his peak. Last time we saw Kruse he had aged considerably and his wrestling form had slowed down to a walk in comparison to that period when he was holding forth as the "bad man" of the Tillicum gym.

That famous sports columnist and radio commentator, John Kieran, comes to the support of Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney and his battalion of Navy body builders. He writes as follows:

"It's the notion here that the boxers, ball players, gridiron notables and others of the Tunney body-building battalion are being used for their inspirational and advertising value. These are men who gained a measure of fame and fortune by using their muscles. The sailors they lead in setting-up exercises may have had to pay to see them in other places. Most young fellows look up to athletic heroes. It must add interest to one of those body-bending, knee-flexing, inhaling, exhaling routine drills when somebody like Bob Feller, the great young pitcher of baseball, is giving the signs and leading the exercise."

"That doesn't nearly cover the whole question but it closes the debate in this corner. Any further attacks on Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney's battalion of body-builders will have to be repulsed by the Navy Department. This innocent bystander, under fire, is leaving the bridge. Lieut. Comdr. Gene Tunney can take over. That's his job."

Pastor Surprises Himself

Puts Franklin Down

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Pastor, who twice sampled Joe Louis' dynamite and lived, is itching for a third try at the heavyweight champion after proving that he, too, can knock them flat.

Tricky Robert surprised even himself by sending heavily-favored Lem Franklin flat on his face, for keeps, Tuesday night in the eighth stanza of a scrap booked for 10. Many observers had reckoned Pastor might win by outboxing the Chicago slugger, but the manner of the triumph surprised all of the 13,278 customers who laid down \$52.47 to give promoter Bob Brickman a record Cleveland indoor gas.

As a result, there was little doubt today that the New Yorker would catch himself a third chance against the man he respectfully calls "Mr. Joe." No body gives Pastor much chance against Uncle Sam's No. 1 fighting private, but the guessers already reckoned Mike Jacobs would line things up for this summer.

GAVE AWAY WEIGHT

Pastor entered the ring a 5 to 2 underdog and spotted 16½ pounds to Lem, who scaled 197½. He took the Negro's heaviest artillery in the first three rounds, including a right that opened a cut over his left eye in the second. But he stayed right there confounding his foe with fancy footwork and quick jabs, noting his faults and waiting his chance.

It came in the eighth. After Pastor saw Franklin had lost his zip and was defending poorly, he unleashed a flurry of rights and lefts that even a lightning calculator couldn't count. Franklin retreated to the ropes. Bob followed, firing like a machine gun. He must have thrown 30 punches before the helpless Chicagoan flopped, full length, flat on his face. Lem got up at the count of 10 and staggered to the ropes, his nose bleeding, as referee Joe Sedley raised the New Yorker's

hand, denoting a kayo, at two minutes, eight seconds.

End of Trail For Game Garcia

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dusky Jackie Wilson of Los Angeles brought Cefirino Garcia to the end of a long boxing trail Tuesday night.

Outboxing and outpunching the 12-pound heavier veteran from the Philippines in a vicious 10-round match, the 24-year-old transplanted boy from Cleveland signalled Michael Jacobs in New York that he's a worthy challenger for the world welterweight championship.

For five rounds this ring-smart negro danced and jabbed on even terms with the bolo-punching Filipino, smartly staying out of danger. Then he closed in and gave Garcia a beating.

At the finish, with the largest crowd in years in an uproar—nearly 10,000 turned out—referee Mushy Callahan gave Wilson seven rounds, Garcia two and one even. Althe Roth, one judge, gave it five and five, and the other judge, Johnny Indrisano, saw it eight, one and one.

It was a sad finale for the fighting man from Manila. He's been fighting the best of them for some 17 years, 12 of them in this country.

His wily little manager, George Parnassos, who piloted him from a preliminary boy into big purses, said: "That's his last fight. He's through."

Isador Luben, U.S. commissioner of labor statistics, says the labor costs of producing a unit of goods in manufacturing industries is about 5 per cent lower now than in 1929 and 1930, despite the fact that wages have gone up considerably since that time.

Joe Louis Will Fight Abe Simon

NEW YORK (AP)—Pte. Joe Louis will make the 21st defence of his heavyweight boxing title in a 15-round bout against Abe Simon at Madison Square Garden Friday, March 27.

The show will be for the benefit of the United States army emergency fund. The announcement was made jointly today by promoter Mike Jacobs and Maj. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson and Col. H. Clay M. Supple, representing the fund, which provides for both enlisted men and selectees.

Louis, as in his recent bout for the Navy Relief Fund, with Buddy Baer, will donate his entire purse. Jacobs again will donate his share of the profits. Simon will get 15 per cent, but will turn back 2½ per cent to the fund.

The Garden will be sealed from \$2.50 to \$25 for the show.

It will be the second fight between Louis and Simon. In the previous meeting, last March 21, in Detroit, Simon lost in the 13th round after putting up a fine fight.

City Swimmers In Gala Friday

Three swim trophies will be at stake Friday night at the Crystal Garden when 24 city championship events will be held. Featuring competition will be the 200-yard freestyle event for boys. The Britannia Branch Trophy will go to the winner. Members of the "Y" and V.A.S.C. will compete.

The fourth event will bring together the cream of the girl swimmers when they compete for the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion Trophy in the 200-yard freestyle relay. These trophies have been won consistently by the Y.M.C.A. but the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will probably annex both this year as most of the "Y" junior stars have just moved up to senior company.

The Premier Doughnut Cup will be awarded for the fastest time made by any juvenile swimmers, boy or girl, in the free-style races. Ted Tulley, who held the trophy for the past year, was one of the star juveniles developed by the "Y." He has moved to Vancouver and is expected to line-up with Percy Norman's team.

MANY SWIMMING

The "Y" team will be chosen from the following swimmers: Macrina Bothe, Molly Maundrell, Flo Byatt, Myrtle Tupman, Joan Morgan, Olive Mair, Thelma Whyte, Aileen Smyth, Dottie Jasper, Bytton Taylor, Phil Goodrich, Marg Brackon, Marg Mowberry, Joan Chalonner, Winnie Burdge, Yvonne Rose, Ina Salmon, Marg Passmore, Nora Nash, I. Roskelly, Hugh Reston, Bob Smiri, Hugh McGregor, Ray Wardell, Terry Macaulay, R. Johnstone, Gord Ralston, Peter Jackson, Bob Montgomery, Len Coverdale, Bob Stevenson, Dick Bowden, Bob McDaniel, Jim Ransom, Stuart McInnes, Wade Hansen, P. Salmon, R. Shipley, C. Hume, S. Peden, Jack Morgan and Don Smyth.

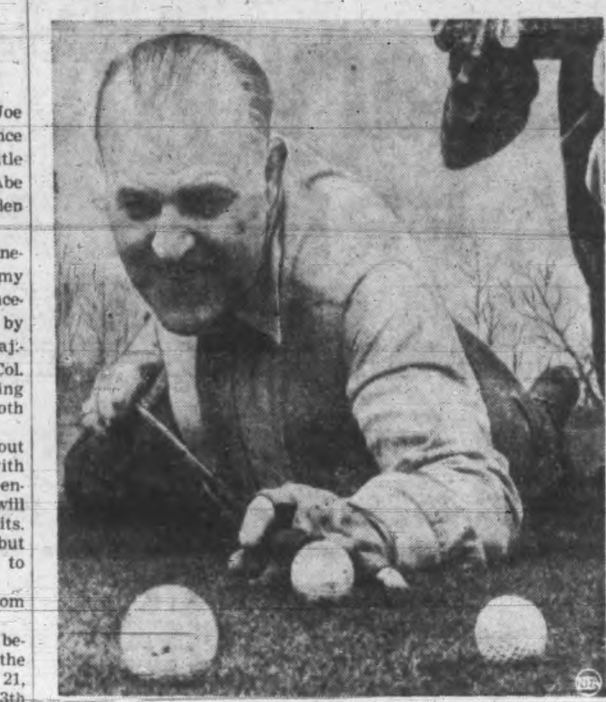
TABLE TENNIS

In second division table tennis matches Tuesday night R.A.F. No. 2 defeated the Rovers 21 to 15, Nutsall Cafe turned back the R.A.F. No. 3 27 to 9 and Firemen won from the Star by default.

Racing Results

HIALEAH PARK—Horse racing results here Tuesday follow:
First race—Nursery Course: Breeze (Gibbs), 47.00 & 4.90 & 4.10. Victor Play (Delara), 14.30 10.40. Burgolette (Pierman), 14.30 10.40. Time: 1.36 2-5. Also ran: Peely, Maude, Bold Ella, Suntera, Challa, Ruky Reid, Porter's Tea, Lady Case, Devie, Go Wes, Grete.
Second race—Mile and an eighth: Bouter (Meade), \$32.80 \$13.50 \$2.70. Neostian (McAndrews), 5.40 3.40. Anonymous (Arcadio), 3.10. Time: 1.58 3-5. Also ran: Spritwell, Mixer, Crab Apple, Here Now, Lockness, Unbuttoned.
Third race—Mile and an eighth: Mellow (Thompson), \$53.00 \$25.00 \$13.00. Grenadier (Meade), 19.20 9.20. Waddy (Lindberg), 7.00. Time: 1.55 1-5. Also ran: Record Flight, Shilla, Flash Along, Gold Coin, Miss K, Albert, Aqua, Belle, Sun Her, Miah, Baiter Up.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Mae Pace (Moore), \$32.80 \$18.10 \$10.10. Count Haste (Bouty), 9.10 6.00. Bright (Lindberg), 8.10. Time: 1.36 2-5. Also ran: Volun, Belle D'Amour, Remote Control, Violette, Light Bolt, General Jack, Pea, Buckle Up.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: War Melody (McCreary), \$20.80 & 7.90 & 5.10. Darts Discovery (Harris), 10.80 8.40. Pelisse (Wielander), 5.40. Time: 1.12 2-5. Also ran: Chiquita Mia, Pomayys, Transient.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Chalkdon (Woolf), \$4.50 \$2.90 \$2.00. Signator (Sticker), 3.10 2.50. Doublebar (Wielander), 3.10. Time: 1.24 3-5. Also ran: Kamin, Quaker-town, Bussy Servant.
Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Bright Trace (Wielander), \$10.40 \$4.90 \$3.80. Specity (Wall), 3.60 3.40. Curwen (Garr), 3.20. Time: 1.52. Also ran: Gay Man, Cash Basis, Sentinel.
Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Bunny Baby (Day), \$10.50 & 6.80 & 4.60. Beryllia Rose (Stricker), 12.90 5.70. Dicky Bue (Arrows), 3.20. Time: 1.52 3-5. Also ran: Comt-Commander, Lt. Aboon, Jim Lippincott, Onst-Tow, Just Tourist, Ruy Nancy.

Golf Billiards



Willie Hoppe, former "boy wonder" even carries his billiards to the putting green on the golf course. Hoppe, present holder of the three-cushion championship, is recognized as just about the greatest cueist in the history of balk-line and three-cushion play.

Rangers, Detroit Win Hockey

Patrick Gets Goal

It wasn't so long ago that Jack Adams, refusing to lose any weight over the sad plight of his Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League chase, delivered himself of a little remark to the effect that there was nothing wrong with his Wings that a few wins would not cure.

Well, the Wings have taken the cure and can be assured with at least a fair degree of safety that they are going to take part in the playoffs.

Jolly Jack's boys made it four in a row at New York Tuesday night when they trimmed Brooklyn 3 to 2, and that gave them a four-point margin over the six-place Amerks.

New York Rangers tightened their grip on first place with a 4 to 3 victory over the sliding Bruins at Boston. The Patrick-men now have a four-point edge over the idle Toronto Maple Leafs, who hold second place by two points over Bruins.

Eddie Bush put the Wings ahead in the first and Joe Carveth made it 2 to 0 in the second. Sid Abel's third-period counter, sandwiched between a pair of Amerk tallies by Kenny Modell and Pat Egan, proved to be the clincher.

At Boston the Rangers held only a 1 to 0 lead going into the third, after a goal by Lynn Patrick.

Rookie Jack McGill tied it up in the first minute of the final session, but Bryan Hextall and Bill Judza banged in a pair of quick goals to make it 3 to 1.

Babe Pratt added another for the Rangers after Des-Smith reduced the margin to a goal again, and Eddie Wiseman finished it off with the last Bruin counter in the final minute of play.

SMITH IMPROVES

NANAIMO (CP)—Nick Smith of Nanaimo Clippers, who suffered a concussion when he collided with Pete Bonneville of Vancouver Norvans in Monday night's opening game of the Pacific Coast Hockey League semi-final series, was reported "improved" today.

Smith, former Nelson, B.C. player, was carried from the ice after the collision, and remained semiconscious in hospital until Tuesday.

Dr. Larry Giovando, Clippers' club physician, said it would depend on Smith's recovery ability on whether or not he would be able to join Clippers if they reached the league final, but he is definitely out of the semi-final series.

PUSIE WINS BOUT

MONTREAL (CP)—Jean Pusie, who played hockey with St. Louis Flyers in the American Association this season, returned to the wrestling ring Monday night and defeated "King Kong" Marshall of Pittsburgh, in the main bout of a wrestling card here.

Pusie took the first fall after 18 minutes of grappling and was declared the winner when Marshall was disqualified for roughing.

SUNDAY SOCCER

Victoria and District Soccer League clubs will continue Phoenix Cup play Sunday afternoon. Victoria West will oppose the United Services at the Athletic Park and Esquimalt will play Duncan Native Sons at Buller Park.

Norvans Whip Nanaimo To Deadlock Ice Final

Victoria Boxers In Services Show

The walls of the Vancouver Auditorium will resound to the thud of leather on flesh and bone, Saturday night, when the cream of services boxers in the province meet in the B.C. inter-services tourney at the mainland city.

The battling array contains the names of many lads who were on the highroad of amateur fist-cutting before they joined up. Handsome tokens await the winners, including gold wrist watches for the winners.

Victoria and district will have nine representatives at the show, to be fought under services rules with the referee outside the ring. Seven are from the Royal Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, and two from the R.C.A.F. at Patricia Bay. The soldier boxers come from Nanaimo and Vancouver.

The entry list follows: Royal Canadian Navy—Bantamweight, Cook, Horsburgh; lightweight, A.B. Hickie; welterweight, Wtr. Brady; featherweight, Sto. Tassin; middleweight, Wtr. Grayson; lightweight, V.A. McIlhargey; heavyweight, A.B. Grayson.

Army—Flyweight, Pte. R. L. Ramsay; Rocky Mountain Rangers; bantamweight, Gnr. I. Rubin, 21st Field Regiment, R.C.A.; featherweight, Rflmr. R. Smith, Victoria Rifles; lightweight, Fslr. E. Swartz, 1st Battalion, Irish Fusiliers of Canada; welterweight, Pte. S. Drumbois, Rocky Mountain Rangers; midweight, Corpl. J. H. Cooper, Rocky Mountain Rangers; lightweight, Pte. D. R. McLaughlin, Rocky Mountain Rangers; heavyweight, Fslr. M. Saffnick, 1st Battalion, Irish Fusiliers of Canada.

R.C.A.F.—Featherweight, L.A.C. Gallaher; middleweight, L.A.C. Eaton.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME
THREE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Leaders—J. Price 384, E. Colton 366, G. Wells 321, E. Wright 343, S. Jenkins 307.
Clippers—Miss Smith (Average 51.1), 429. C. Moore 477.
Lindolers won two.
Circulators—J. Davidson 408, A. Gunniss 439, L. Mills 365, J. Giddell 430, E. Wells 386. Total 2,417.
Deckhands—C. Trevers 322, M. Poulin 381, J. Howard 401, J. Green 425, A. Cliff 420. Total 2,427.
Circulator won two.
Keyplayers—W. Hall 352, S. Campbell 429, D. Bradley 545, H. Shepherd 426, E. Corbett 525. Total 2,727.
Copywriters—N. Donaldson 360, K. Trevis 446, C. Bell 385, M. Shepherd 536, R. Pollock 593. Total 2,427.
Keyplayers won two.
Headlines—J. Greig 446, V. McCallie 504, J. Hamilton 576, D. Davidson 562, H. Campbell 658. Total 2,748.
Baptists—F. Levy 475, A. Lawson 497, F. Jenkins 487, H. Jealous 586, C. Pugh 616. Total 2,645.
Headliner won two.
GIBSON'S MAJOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Watson's—W. Hancock 594, W. Johnston 525, L. Bryan 505, H. Hawkins 534, M. Maple 475. Total 2,627.
Y.M.C.A.—W. Norris 615, P. Stewart 514, G. Cliff 465, J. Howell 530, H. Paulding 582. Total 2,702.
Y.M.C.A. won two.
Baptists' Six Men's—A. White 616, E. Rivers 551, H. Brunel 517, J. St. Stevens 502, L. Davidson 497, F. Jenkins 487, H. Jealous 586, C. Pugh 616. Total 2,645.
Headliner won two.
W.A.C. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Defiants—Miss Jackson 389, Wilson 475, Norman 534, Tiger 511, Chisholm 539, handicap 156. Total 2,494.
Spittles—Miss Polsterberg 682, A.C. I. A. Keen 550, A.C. I. J. Ross 527, F.E. Taitling 445, Cpl. J. Reid 536, handicap 186. Total 2,949.
Spittles won two.
Baptists—Cpl. Phant 444, F. L. Cozens 482, Miss McDonald 531, Total 2,266.
801 Sgt. Graham, 556, handicap 225. Total 2,521.
Baptists—Miss Bishop 444, W.O. I. Barr 594, Cpl. Freeman 460, L.A.C. Burch 455, F. L. Booth 610, handicap 189. Total 2,777.
Baptists won two.
Baptists—Miss Madie 350, Mrs. Shilling 132, Lieut. Rowe 565, E.A.C. 302, Donald 605, L.A.C. Goodell 444, Mrs. Graham 294, handicap 247. Total 2,566.
Laboratory—P. L. Edgar 483, P. L. Morton 437, Miss Toman 488, Sgt. McPhalen 615, F. Sgt. Fritz 505, handicap 189. Total 2,607.
Laboratory won two.
WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Radiants—M. Bentley 397, J. McNaught 452, J. Ehrhard 594, J. McPhee 440, handicap 246. Total 2,130.
Tipp Topps—M. Mantion 579, M. Smith 433, A. Little 529, E. Jones 485, handicap 241. Total 2,130.
Tipp Topps won two.
Lucy 13-M. Armstrong 558, E. Ames 435, D. Thomas 578, E. Bamford 520, K. White 534, handicap 63. Total 2,264.
Fire Aces—L. Hughes 530, E. Heath 502, J. Wilson 540, K. Shillington 482, G. Ray 496, handicap 217. Total 2,256.
Lucy 13 won two.
Young's Cafe—L. Stock 384, M. Pajerson 397, E. Todd 469, F. Ball 448, M. Kinley 487, handicap 160. Total 2,305.
B.C. Electric—E. Warder 502, N. Sloborg 501, P. Laughlin 364, L. Knudsen 366, low score 364, handicap 216. Total 2,097.
Young's Cafe won three.
Merry Mac—Marion Bull 438, Frances Bateman 227, Mary Harvey 432, Audrey

Clubs Meet In Clincher Thursday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Victoria Bapcos' opponents in the finals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League were still in doubt today, with Vancouver Norvans and Nanaimo Clippers tied at one game apiece, in the best-of-three semi-finals as a result of the 4 to 3 victory the Vancouver squad tagged on the Islanders here Tuesday night.

Just when the home-town fans were beginning to give up hope the Norvans uncorked all their reserve to equalize the 4 to 2 win acquired by Clippers at Nanaimo Monday. The clubs tangle in Nanaimo again on Thursday to determine which will meet Bapcos for the Pacific coast title. First game of the final will be played at Victoria Saturday night.

Tuesday night's fixture was one of the best here this season despite roughness on both sides that threatened to touch off the fighting that occurred in the first game. Presiding officials were alert, however, and the presence of additional police kept tempers in check.

Clippers were without the services of defenceman Nick Smith, who went to hospital after Monday's game with concussion, but were bolstered somewhat when soldiers Bill Dube and Bill Sutherland obtained leave for the trip.

It was no one-sided victory and the Vancouver squad had to use all their energy and reserve to hold off a fighting last period drive by the Islanders that fell short by a single goal of tying the game.

Keen rivalry was evident throughout as players dished out stiff body checks and generally threw their weight around, but an early first period flare-up between Nanaimo's Jackie Mann and Pete Bonneville, No. 1 Norvan culprit in Monday's rioting, was quieted without injury.

Smarting from three successive defeats at the hands of the Nanaimo team, Norvans broke fast but found the Islanders more than willing to match the strenuous pace. First scoring came after 11 minutes of close checking hockey when Red Beattie came in fast to flick in a rebound from Bonneville's shot, giving the shipyarders a 1 to 0 lead.

Ken Barker, who was recognized as the league's most valuable player and presented with an award between periods, sent Norvans into a two-goal lead after two minutes of play in the middle session. The star defenceman weaved his way from his own defence zone through a mill of Nanaimo players and let fly a hard angle shot that caught a high corner.

Mann, always a dangerous scoring threat, broke through for Clippers' first score at the seven-minute mark after taking a perfect pass from Don Stanley, to draw to within one goal at 2 to 1. Bonneville then set the scene for Vancouver's third goal when he picked up a loose puck and shot a neat back-hand pass to Jack Riley who finished it off with a low shot from close in while Nanaimo was short-handed, Red Carr serving a minor for high sticking.

Less than a minute later Dave MacKay, former Chicago Black Hawk defenceman, broke fast with Mann, catching Norvans flat-footed. Mann swooped in on the local defence, passed to MacKay who fired a hard drive past goalie Tommy Horne, who had no chance of saving.

Norvans enjoyed another player advantage when Dube was waved off for tripping but failed to score until Clippers were back to strength. With the time clock showing two minutes of play remaining in the period, Norm McQuade relayed a long pass from Bill Neilson during a scramble in front of the Nanaimo net.

Trailing by two goals going

Douglas Tire Win Over K.V.'s

Minor hoopla championship slots narrowed down a bit more Tuesday night, with four games played, two at Esquimalt Athletic Hall and two at the Sports Centre. At Esquimalt Chinese Students knocked over St. Louis College, 35 to 23, in a junior tilt, and Maple Leafs defeated Esquimalt 27 to 22 in an intermediate B contest.

Best game of the night, however, was the battle between Douglas Tire and K.V.'s in an intermediate A playoff. The tiremen squeaked through with a 28 to 27 win in the last minutes. The squads were tied 16 to 16 at the half and at the end of the third period were still deadlocked, 21 to 21.

Rookies and Kandy Kids, intermediate B girls, played to an 18 to 18 tie in the first of a two-game total point series.

Line-ups and scores follow: Chinese Students—P. Chang 7, H. Chang 4, L. Mar 14, J. Long 6, H. Eng 4, D. Chow and V. Wong. St. Louis College—Clarkson 4, French 4, Rynoski 2, Sullivan, Grey 7, O'Connell, Regan, Porter 2 and Calme 4.

Maple Leafs—O'Brien 8, Curtis 10, Thompson, Yardley 2, Shun 3, Jasper 4 and Narod.

Esquimalt—Young 5, Creed 1, Pashley 6, Rafferty 2, Waddington 6 and McLean 2.

Rookies—P. Lea, M. McAllister, L. Mantion, M. Kennedy 8, F. Butleris, E. Coates 2, E. Hutchings, G. Levin 3, M. Dilorio 5 and D. Nunn.

Kandy Kids—M. Loudon, A. Reston, R. Kaltenback, S. Anderson, D. Saunders, S. Strachan 5, J. McKinnon 6, M. Nixon 4, M. Fords 1 and D. Sparks 2.

Douglas Tire—Ball 1, Bryant 5, Barr 4, Stevens 6, Uttke 6, Minnis 6 and Hayward.

K.V.'s—Long 3, Ranson 9, Hitchman 1, Wood, Denham, Hampton 6, Shimizu 2, Chugranes 6 and Johnson 6.

Airmen attached to the R.A.F. wing in Russia have taken to skiing during their leisure hours.

Into the final session, Nanaimo broke with renewed energy and went all out in an attempt to even the score. They dominated the majority of late play, continually hammering away at Norvans' strong defence.

They juggled the puck around in the Vancouver defence area for a full nine minutes before finally breaking through to cut the lead to 4 to 3. Toad Klein, centre, took a pass from Mann and shoved the puck through a mass of players into the Norvan net.

Midway through the period, Manager Bill Phillips of Nanaimo thumbed Kilburn off the ice and sent on an extra forward in a final effort for the tying goal, but strong resistance held them at bay.

The time clock robbed Norvans of a fifth corner when Neilson dented the Clipper twine just a fraction of a second after the final bell.

Despite the rugged performance turned in, penalties were few, Vancouver being issued two and Nanaimo four.

LINEUPS

Vancouver—Horne, Barker, Grant, B. Neilson, McQuade, Schuman. Subs: Beattie, Smith, Riley, Ursaki, Bonneville, Barnesk.

Nanaimo—Langill, MacKay, Kilburn, Klein, Mann, Stanley, Subs: Hoppus, Dube, Martinson, Carr, J. Neilson, Sutherland.

Officials—Amby Moran and Don Gillis.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Beattie, 11.46. Penalties: Bonneville, Hoppus, Beattie.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Barker, 2.20; 3, Nanaimo, Mann (Stanley), 7.00; 4, Vancouver, Riley (Bonneville), 10.15; 5, Nanaimo, MacKay (Mann), 11.13; 6, Vancouver, McQuade (Neilson), 18.08. Penalties: Carr, Dube, J. Neilson.

Third period—7, Nanaimo, Klein (Mann), 9.39. Penalties: None.

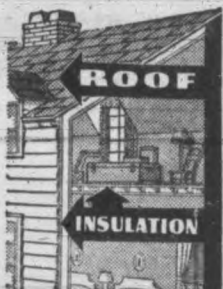
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TOWN TOPICS

A cable received by his mother, Mrs. F. L. Benton, 1329 Pandora Avenue, announces the arrival in Britain of Pilot Officer J. H. (Jock) Benton, R.C.A.F. Prior to his enlistment he was in the provincial forestry service.

Licenses for 15,693 radio receiving sets were issued in Victoria by the Department of Transport from April 1, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1942. This ten-month total exceeds by 1,510 the total number issued the previous year. During the same period 134,776 licenses were issued in B.C. compared with 125,714 for the previous fiscal year.

B.C. Continues Oil Drilling

Peace River oil—if there is any there—will not be handed over to private capital for the present, largely because private capital at the moment does not seem interested.

The 14 C.C.F. members and former Premier T. D. Pattullo, who supported oil drilling in the Peace, at the recent session of the Legislature, expressed fear and concern that the coalition was planning to hand the drilling over to private interests because it brought in a bill that said the government could collect royalties should this be done.

Now Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, announces that the government will immediately resume oil drilling in the Peace, following signing of a new contract with Newall and Chandler of Calgary.

Mr. Anscomb, however, said it was the government's hope private interest would help develop the possible oil.

"I may say it was our hope that private enterprise would take a hand in the venture, but nothing of a tangible nature has been presented to the government as yet," the minister said.

"The public may rest assured, however," he said, "that any arrangements that may be made with any private enterprise will be hedged around with safeguards for the public benefit."

In his latest announcement, the minister says the government will continue to bore at Commo Creek for 1,000 feet, acting in this regard on the advice of Dr. W. E. Hume, noted Canadian geologist, who was here last month. This will determine geological conditions in the new field and later a further survey will be made, the minister said.

The government will supervise the work, the new arrangement having been made on a rental basis, Mr. Anscomb said. The province will continue to pay the cost of materials and supplies.

Cancel Meeting

The City Council's special meeting in estimates committee, scheduled this afternoon, was canceled pending further conferences on certain expenditure and receipt items. No date was fixed for another meeting.

Officials of the city engineer's office checked today to determine whether or not vital control cabinets had been included in air raid sirens forwarded to the city. Information from Vancouver indicated that part of the equipment had not been sent over.

Victoria's letter to the Esquimalt council, asking that body's views on the city's claim for financial consideration for attendance of Victoria fire-fighting equipment at Yarrow's fire, Dec. 24, was received and filed, the city was informed today.

Japs Thought Police Collected All Radios

According to reports from an up-island community, Canadian-born Japanese were surprised that they did not have to turn in cameras and short-wave radios to police as Japanese aliens did.

One constable said he arrived at a small Japanese settlement to get half a dozen radios and cameras. As soon as his presence was known, all the Japanese started to crate their radios.

"What are you doing that for?" the constable asked of a Canadian-born Japanese.

The Japanese replied in effect that he had understood police were collecting radios from all Japanese and he wanted to turn his in.

The constable had to tell the Japanese it was quite all right for him, a Canadian-born Japanese, to keep his radio set.

After the nationals had turned in their radios, the Japanese helped the constable load them on his truck to take them away. They showed no signs of resentment.

Japs Have Reception Committees on Island

Alarm at continued presence of Japanese in strategic areas of B.C. was expressed today by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C.

He said he spent Monday with the provincial police "going over the Japanese-occupied areas in the Sea Island, Steveston and lower Fraser River areas."

Mr. Maitland now knows how many Japanese there are in each strategic point along the coast, including areas immediately facing the Pacific Ocean.

"Why, the Japanese have reception committees at many points along this coast," he commented.

He took strong issue with other provinces of Canada, who have refused to take Japanese from B.C. for the war's duration.

"We're in a war, and in B.C. we are on the front line," Mr. Maitland said. "This is not a question of who wants these people, or who doesn't want them; it's a question of our safety. The Dominion government must see these people are placed in

such places as will insure our safety."

MANY REPRESENTATIONS

He said the B.C. government has repeatedly made representations to Ottawa to have the Japanese removed from this coast.

Mr. Maitland said a report had gone from his department some time ago about the presence of a Japanese establishment next to Victoria's telephone building, as publicly reported this week by Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

"I understand the landlord has taken steps to determine the tenancy of this building," Mr. Maitland said, adding "I feel, however, that the Defence of Canada regulations should be amended so any case of this kind can be immediately dealt with."

The Attorney-General said he is constantly receiving letters protesting Japanese driving trucks and cars. He agreed something should be done about this, but pointed out the B.C. government, in its legislation, has no power to discriminate against aliens in this regard.

Sgt. Bishop Named A.R.P. Officer

Sgt. Arthur H. Bishop was released from duties by the police commission Tuesday to assume office as civilian protection officer, succeeding Capt. William Ellis. Sgt. Bishop will take over the A.R.P. position this week. The appointment is for the duration of the war.

With the title of acting inspector, Sgt. Bishop will have a special uniform. His salary will be increased \$50 a month.

The sergeant's long and thorough training renders him particularly well fitted for the new position, Mayor McGavin said.

Constable Harry Mercer was appointed acting sergeant by the commission. He will receive full sergeant's pay.

Harley K. Davidson was appointed temporary constable and commissioners accepted the resignation of Constable Harold Biggs.

Constable Norman Bath was promoted from third to second class constable. Constables Edgar Falkner, Robert Mair and Nap Bouchard were promoted from temporary probationers to third class constables.

The commission decided to ask the City Council to amend the Streets Traffic Regulation By-law, in order to prohibit buses from stopping at points other than street intersections. Commissioners decided to purchase a sedan model automobile for \$1,017 and a motorcycle for \$750.

WINS JUDGMENT IN TIMBER CASE

An award of \$1,000 and costs was made by Mr. Justice Robertson in Supreme Court here Tuesday to Charles J. Wilson, retired barrister, against Crockett Man-kin, West Virginia lumberman, on a claim concerning timber interests at Woodfibre, B.C.

Plaintiff claimed damages for breach of contract covering certain limits, and sought a half interest in them, or, in the event of sale, \$1,000. Defendant counter-claimed for \$4,000.

The presiding judge called for written argument on the claim for the half interest after dismissing the counterclaim.

Action against other defendants, Thomas C. Ross and Eunice B. Ross, was dismissed.

At the Overseas League meeting Monday at 2.30, Mrs. D. G. Downes will speak on "Denmark Immediately Preceding the War."

Normal Students Must Train in Vancouver

Victorians who wish to train for teachers will, starting in September, have to attend Vancouver Normal School, it was announced by the Department of Education today.

The Victoria Normal School is being taken over by army authorities for use as a military hospital. The school is now completing arrangements to move out and the school term will be finished in temporary quarters in Victoria, now being located by the Public Works Department.

No decision has been reached on the future of the staff. It is expected posts will be found for all in other educational institutions of the province.

Premier John Hart today announced the Department of National Defence at Ottawa will

Crash Scared Him, Sergeant Says

A tall, red-headed sergeant told Magistrate H. C. Hall today he did not return to the scene of an accident on Burdett last Thursday because "I guess I was just scared."

The sergeant Thursday crashed his car into three cars on Burdett Avenue, doing \$175 damage to one car and considerable damage to his own.

Pleading guilty to charges of driving in a manner dangerous to the public and failing to return to the scene of an accident, the sergeant was fined \$45. He gave no other explanation for his action except that he was scared.

Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for breaking city parking regulations. One paid \$5 for failing to have a driver's license. One \$5 for making a U-turn and one \$5 for failing to obey a traffic signal.

Wartime Housing Changes Reviewed

Changes in plans for proposed Wartime Housing Ltd. dwellings for V.M.D. workers in the James Bay district were discussed by members of the city lands committee, under Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman, and Norman B. Robinson, representing the firm, and J. Y. McCarter, architect, at the City Hall today.

"We hope to have a recommendation to present to the council at its next meeting," Alderman Hawkins said following the session.

He declined to elaborate on the discussions, stating the committee would meet the officials later to resume deliberations.

Others attending the meeting were Aldermen Archie Willis, Ed. Williams, D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, and F. L. Shaw, city solicitor.

It was understood the city group sought definite establishment of those terms proposed for the housing scheme here. Among other things the city wants: Variation in the finish and roofs of the houses, interior plastering, some stucco exteriors, concrete foundations, brick chimneys, and an undertaking from the V.M.D. that the structures and grounds will be properly maintained.

The per capita consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States was approximately 13.96 gallons between July 1, 1940, and June 30, 1941.

OBITUARY

RICHARDSON—Mary Ann Richardson, 84, of Keating Crossroad, Saanich, widow of William Richardson, died suddenly today. Mrs. Richardson was born in Victoria and had been a resident of this district all her life. She leaves three sons, Herbert at Brentwood Bay, Charles, Vancouver, Edward S. at home; seven daughters, Mrs. G. T. Parsons, North Vancouver, Mrs. H. Tumilty, Victoria, Mrs. R. H. Perdue, Cloverdale, B.C., Mrs. R. C. Clarke, Parksville, Mrs. R. Thompson, Stelly's Crossroad, Saanich, Mrs. J. W. Symons, Cedar Hill Crossroad, Fanny in United States, and one brother, C. Raby of Salt Spring Island. The remains are at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton Crossroad, Saanich, Friday at 2. Rev. W. N. Turner will officiate. Interment in the churchyard.

CHRISTIE—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Tuesday afternoon, for Alexander Strachan Christie. Among those present were members of the Burns Club, including the vice-president, E. McWhie; representatives of the I.O.G.E., and the chairman, F. G. Mullner, and members of the Victoria School Board, Rev. Hugh McLeod, assisted by Rev. James Hood, conducted the services. Pallbearers were: A. R. McGregor, E. Brynjolfsson, E. Herd, A. G. McGregor, E. Shipp and W. Morry. Interment at Colwood.

LEGGETT—Funeral services for Mary Leggett, who passed away in this city last Saturday, were held Tuesday from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. F. Comley officiated. Cremation at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: J. A. Kerr, T. H. English, J. R. Terry, R. H. English, R. A. English and W. S. Phillips.

SMETHURST—Funeral services of Donald G. Smethurst, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smethurst, 1880 Foul Bay Road, were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers were: M. G. Smethurst Sr. and C. Price. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

MORRISON—Archdeacon G. Hedley Holmes conducted the funeral service Tuesday for Mrs. Bessie Morrison in St. Mary's Church, Ganges. Pallbearers were Dr. Perry, Frank Pyatt, W. Y. Stewart and W. M. Muat. Interment in the churchyard. Heyward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

PAUL—Funeral service for Mrs. Lena Paul were held this morning. The cortege left Sands Mortuary at 9.30 for the Assumption Church, where Rev. Father M. Lariviere celebrated Mass at 10. Pallbearers were Isaac Bartleman, Marshall Harry, Isaac Jones, Edward Brown, Andrew Mitchell and Walter Williams. Interment in Saanich Catholic Cemetery.

BYRDON—Funeral service for Mrs. W. F. Brydon will be held Thursday at 3.30, in Hayward's Funeral Chapel. Canon E. V. Bird will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

LANGFORD

Mrs. R. J. Smith reported on the recent Local Council conference at the monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon.

Miss L. M. A. Savory, president, was congratulated on being elected honorary president of the Local Council. A card party was arranged for March 18.

Mrs. E. Jeffery presented a paper on "Immigration and the War."

A dance will be held in the Women's Institute Hall on Saturday at 9.

Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

First race—Six furlongs: Patras 112, Wawmour 110, Lochies 112, Corvise 112, Hurron 107, Mastown 112, Lucie's Sun 112, Cherrick 105, Blue Orchid 107, Marching Feet 107, Dazzlement 106, Ghost Queen 107.

Second race—Six furlongs: Bertawest 114, Happy Beginner 114, Straw Basket 108, Range Light 114, Coarndale 114, Electric Flag 110, Barbara R. 109, Bolite 114, Bold Lucy 114, Phantom Sun 114, Solar Star 115, Hattie Belle 114.

Third race—Six furlongs: Ringold 110, Little Bolo 111, O. K. Mullen 105, Sweet Shop 102, Valley Boy 107, Brown China 113, Most Question 110, Red Flashed 112, Get On 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sidout 102, Imperial Jump 114, Tony Pandi 112, Versa Justice 113, Comet II 113, Shaun G. 111, Qwashe 110, Joan T. 108, Sara, 108, Par Avion 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Baruna 110, Gunned Up 110, Patralis 110, James Quest 104, Diego Red 110, Kena Advice 110, Don Devito 115, Ticky Otis 110.

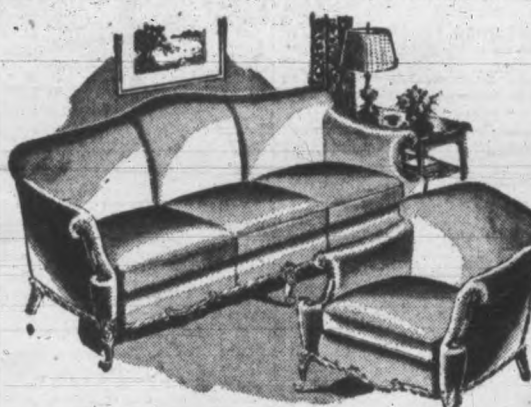
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Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Franco Baron 113, Foment 105, Allypolly 103, Count Dean 105, Doris Lou 105, Stairs 105, Port of Call 110, Chrysos 108, Jean Lee 105, Nipping Sun 105, Heel Dust 110, Merry Mood 110.

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Dominion Moderator At Church Annual

Rt. Rev. J. B. Skene, Vancouver, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, addressed the Victoria Presbytery at the opening session of the annual meeting Tuesday night in St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean, moderator of the Victoria Presbytery, presided, with Rev. Samuel Lundie as clerk and Rev. T. H. McAllister, assistant clerk.

Mr. Skene spoke on the progress of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, outlining conditions as he found them across the Dominion and the position of the church of which he was the head.

He said he believed that a minister chosen to hold the post of Canadian moderator should be relieved of the duty of presiding over a single church. He said a moderator should give his whole time to the task for which he was chosen.

Mr. Skene stressed the need of

more co-operation between various societies of the church, saying they should work as a unit.

"There must be a sane and sober reconsecration to the principles of the church," he said, "and there is a need for greater devotion."

Rev. J. Mackie Niven, Victoria, and Rev. Thomas Holway, Duncan, were appointed to strike the standing committees of the presbytery.

Alex Cruickshank presented the report of the budget committee.

Militiaman Fined For Missing Parade

Charged with failing to attend parade without lawful excuse, a young militia man pleaded guilty in city police court today. He was fined the minimum penalty, \$5.

On showing the magistrate a letter from his private doctor, the young man was told if he wanted an excuse he should go to the military physicians. His captain told the court the accused had been absent from parade a number of times recently.

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The loves, the hates, the lives of the unusual people who live near a foreboding, mysterious and unknown swampland flashes across the screen of the Atlas Theatre tomorrow when 20th Century-Fox's "Swamp Water" is shown.

Under the expert guidance of Jean Renoir, famous French director who has gained renown for his "Grand Illusion" and "Madame Bovary," the Verden Bell story has come to life with all the excitement and thrills of the most unusual serial ever published by the Saturday Evening Post. Renoir has again shown his artistry in this film.

Walter Brennan as Tom Keefer, Walter Huston as Thursday Ragan, Arne Baxter as Julie and Dana Andrews as Ben are outstanding.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"I am suing you for \$150,000." These are the blunt words with which Monty Woolley, cast as a lecturer in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," now at the Capitol Theatre, greets his host when he slips on the steps of his host's house. An all-star cast makes this a gala feast of fun.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Bruce Bairnsfather's character "Old Bill" comes to life in the film "Old Bill and Son," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. The picture is filled with the spirit and humor which carry British soldiers through every difficult situation. Morland Graham is "Old Bill" and John Mills is cast as his son.

CADET THEATRE

Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland score another hit in Paramount's "Skylark," the comedy of matrimonial errors which is currently at the Cadet Theatre. It's their 1941 successor to "Arise My Love," the film which ranked them tops in filmdom.

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ROBERT PRESTON and beautiful Martha O'Driscoll make a couple of lively air raid casualties in Paramount's exciting "Pacific Blackout," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. In the picture above they demonstrate what tag day is like in a bomb-proof shelter.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Charles Laughton in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

CADET—"Skylark," starring Claudette Colbert.

CAPITOL—Bette Davis in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

DOMINION—Robert Preston in "Pacific Blackout."

OAK BAY—"Old Bill and Son."

PLAZA—"Sundown," starring Gene Tierney.

RIO—"My Favorite Wife," starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant.

YORK—"The Shop Around the Corner," starring Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart.

Bob Hope Stars In New Comedy

Bringing together the formidable starring combination of Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, Paramount's Technicolor production of the Broadway smash comedy musical, "Louisiana Purchase," opens at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, with all the fanfare that rightfully accompanies a film of this importance.

As a long-run stage show it dazzled audiences on Broadway and all over this country with its spectacle of beauty on parade, its music imbued with the genius of Irving Berlin and its hilarious story of political naughtiness in New Orleans. The incomparable Zorina, a dancer of breathtaking loveliness and an actress of equally agile accomplishment, and Victor Moore, who stirs audiences to howls of laughter when his timidity gives way to sudden lion-like courage, were in the original stage version, and occupy their same roles in the film version. Which is a good thing, for each is suited perfectly for the part portrayed.

As the guileless catspaw for a ring of tricky politicians, Bob Hope could hardly be seen to better advantage. The role is just up his alley, the kind of thing he does best, and with it his popularity ought to soar even higher than it is now.

PLAZA THEATRE

The special train which carried the technical crew of Walter Wanger's "Sundown," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, to Acama Rock, New Mexico, also carried three elephants, 15 dromedaries, a baby camel, two ostriches, four zebras, four African antelope, three purebred Arabian horses, a heron, six cows and a bull.

DOMINION THEATRE

Robert Preston, star of Paramount's wartime thriller, "Pacific Blackout," now at the Dominion Theatre, celebrated the completion of the picture by driving out to Brentwood, near Los Angeles, with his wife, Catherine Craig, and buying a home, a typical California one-story ranch house.

RIO THEATRE

How a gay young attorney unintentionally becomes a bigamist with two lovely wives on his hands who are trying to outwit each other for his affections is the breezy basis of Irene Dunne and Cary Grant's latest hilarious offering, "My Favorite Wife," now at the Rio Theatre.

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FOR 3 DAYS

Diving Bell Exploit

Reporter Sees Niagara Resting on Ocean Floor

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Reporter Rothman for the Sydney Herald describes the scene below when he was allowed to descend in a special diving bell with which \$10,000,000 in bullion was recovered from the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, lost 28 miles off the New Zealand coast in June, 1940, when she struck an enemy mine. This is Rothman's story in part:

I had to wait until the last recoverable ingot had been brought up before I was allowed to go down to the wreck. So long as there was hope of getting more gold the observation bell was sacred to the divers.

The chance I had been waiting for came late on the afternoon of Dec. 7. (The story was held up by the censor while all work was going on and, in fact, until last Monday when it first was announced the operations had been successful.) Shipwright Diver Billy Johnston was my guide and mentor "down under."

I felt a trifle chilly about the spine when Capt. J. P. Williams (skipper of the salvage vessel Claymore) gave the word to go, but this momentary nervousness quickly gave way to curiosity.

Within two minutes I found myself sharing standing room on a small wooden box on the floor of the bell, my face level with a line of small glass windows, and Billy Johnston squeezed tightly beside me, looking in his weird skullcap and mask like a man from Mars.

We were hoisted overboard, and until the bell lost buoyancy through the automatic filling of its ballast tank at the base, it pulled but gently on the suspending wire. Immediately it was unhooked, however, it began the long dive.

I was expecting to feel that "sinking" sensation that twinges the stomach in a descending lift (elevator). My astonishment was great, therefore, when I found there was no sensation of motion at all. We seemed to float. In fact I thought for an instant that the winch had stopped and that we were being held in static suspension.

"We're moving, all right," Johnston said. "Look at the depth recorder." A glance at the needle showed it moving steadily around the dial. At 50 feet we passed through a school of kingfish.

COULDN'T BELIEVE EYES

The water was as translucent as ever and exquisitely beautiful at 380 feet. "Look down," advised Johnston, "and you'll see her." I looked and could scarcely believe what I saw.

In the weird but penetrating

light of that submarine kingdom I could make out the shapes of a pair of ghostly davits holding out their arms as though in a desperate appeal to the world above. I could see the rail to the promenade deck with a belt of white paint glinting below it.

"Stop bell," Johnston telephoned. "Are you all right?" Inquired the voice of Capt. Williams, seemingly 1,000 miles away. "O.K.," replied Johnston. "We were suspended just a few feet above the boat deck of the Niagara. I peered obediently in the direction indicated by my guide. He pointed out part of the jagged hole in the shell plating torn by the fatal mine. I spotted it at once. It was dark, cavernous and awful. He then told me to look from another window at the result of our demolitions.

Here was a spectacle of unimaginable chaos. Twisted plates which had been grabbed up and deposited on the sloping side of the liner made an ugly mess of junk. Razor-edged beams and angles of solid steel poked toward the bell far too near for my liking. I seemed to look through the portals of a hell of destruction. How any human eye could have found a way through it, much less identify the small aperture of the bullion room at the very bottom of it, I could not conceive.

JAGGED PRONGS OF STEEL

"Lower bell a little," Johnston called into the mouthpiece. Slowly and cautiously we began to move down into the shadow of that terrible pit. Nasty prongs of steel seemed to jab at our windows. One was only a foot away and I did not like it one bit.

"Stop bell." And not too long after, I thought, as I bumped against something extremely solid but invisible. "Up bell a foot." We went up a foot and were revolving gently in the current, free at least of what was so eerily under us.

From this vantage I surveyed the scene at leisure. The picture was incredible, crushing, exhilarating. I doubt whether even H. G. Wells in his most imaginative mood ever dreamed of anything so fantastic.

Stretched pathetically on her wounded side was a liner I had known well in the days of her glory. Marine growths were sliming on her hull. Eels slithered in the murk of her state rooms and alleyways. Mud mocked at her and pulled her inexorably into its embrace. I



PRESIDENT TELLS 'WHAT'S WHAT' IN FIRESIDE CHAT—Giving us the situation "straight from the shoulder," President Roosevelt, above, points to a wall map during his broadcast from the White House Oval Room on the review of the war.

14,000,000 Tons Of Shipping Lost

6 Men Survive Torpedoed Vessel

By EDWARD O. ETHELL
BALTIMORE (AP)—Six men, the only known survivors of the torpedoed Norwegian freighter Blink whose sinking was announced by the United States Navy Department today, told haltingly of their 66-hour fight for life in a swamped lifeboat in rough, shark-infested seas.

The 2,700-ton freighter was torpedoed without warning off the Atlantic coast with a probable loss of 24 lives.

The survivors believe the chief engineer, donkeyman and a fireman of the 22-year-old ship were killed when two torpedoes exploded in the engine room. They believe four others were lost on a life raft.

They watched 17 other crewmates in their crowded lifeboats go mad, then die of thirst and exposure. Their bodies were thrown or washed overboard.

The six were brought to Baltimore on an unidentified vessel last week and taken to the U.S. Marine Hospital. There were no Americans in the mixed crew.

Double Sailings

Spring schedule of Canadian National Steamships will be effective March 2 when twice weekly sailings will be resumed between Vancouver and northern British Columbia and Alaska ports, according to advices received by C. F. Earle, district passenger agent.

Sailing each Monday evening, Ss. Prince Rupert will include calls at Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, returning to Vancouver Saturdays at 2 in the afternoon.

Ss. Prince George, sailing from Vancouver each Wednesday night, on a schedule similar to that of her sister ship, will omit the Powell River call but will put in at Stewart, returning to Vancouver Monday afternoon at 2.

Unusually heavy traffic, both freight and passenger, is responsible for the early resumption of the double-weekly service north.

Capt. C. F. Holland Gets Ottawa Post

Capt. C. F. Holland, marine superintendent on the Pacific coast for the Furness-Withy shipping interests and a retired commander of the Royal Naval Reserve, will leave this week for Ottawa, where he will take over a post with the British Ministry of Transport.

Capt. Holland is well known here as chief officer on Ms. Pacific Commerce and later master of Ms. Pacific Exporter.

Fisherman's Wharf In Seattle Burns

SEATTLE (AP)—A spectacular three-alarm fire Tuesday destroyed two warehouses and damaged a third on Seattle's famed Fishermen's Wharf, near Ballard. Unofficial estimates of damage run to several hundred thousand dollars because of the hundreds of seine nets in the buildings. Fishermen said the nets cost up to \$4,000 apiece.

Fishing boats immediately adjacent to the burning buildings were pulled to safety. One fireman, Leo Wenner, suffered a possible hip fracture when he leaped on to a saw horse. A fisherman burned his hands severely in an attempt to drag nets out.

Firemen expressed the belief the fire started from an explosion of gasoline being used to thin preservative before its application to nets.

Knox Promises U.S. Fighters Aid

NEW YORK (AP)—Declaring that the United States "is now engaged in the greatest naval war in its history," Navy Secretary Frank Knox Tuesday night promised reinforcements for outnumbered American forces on a "not too far distant" day.

"You men of our naval service are now being asked, in most cases, to fight a foe who outnumbered you in men and equipment," Knox said.

"But I can promise you here and now... that the day is not too far distant when you will not be outnumbered."

"I can promise you that the man behind the man behind the gun—that man who now stands behind you—that man is a strong and angry American... that man... will not let you down."

Discussing the future, Knox declared:

"All our battle accomplishments of the past can be viewed in the light of mere skirmishes, compared to the mighty tasks which lie ahead of us—tasks which you fighting men of our fleet will be called upon to perform."

"In one day at Pearl Harbor, more naval casualties were inflicted by a dastard who crept by night, than were suffered by the navy during the Spanish-American War and the World War combined. All of that happened in one day, before our job was actually begun."

"Since then, we have had many pointers to show us the vast scope of what the future holds in store. To mention just two, there was the loss of two mighty combat ships of Britain, our ally, in an engagement which lasted a few brief hours; there was the loss of Singapore, often called the world's mightiest stronghold, in only a few short weeks."

The chamber said losses in ships at sea had been greatly reduced through continuous improvements in convoy organization and escorts, and increases in the defensive equipment of merchant ships, both in and out of convoys.

No Sabotage

NEW YORK (AP)—Saboteurs had nothing to do with the cause or spread of the fire which ended in the capsizing of the former French liner Normandie, city fire officials announced after an investigation.

Fire Commissioner Patrick Walsh said Chief Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy reported that the fire, which originated in the grand salon on the promenade deck, was caused by sparks from an acetylene burner igniting the burlap-covered bales of kapok life preservers stored there.

Ship Shortage Hits Alaska Canneries

SEATTLE (AP)—Operators of Alaska salmon canneries, their plans for the 1942 season still up in the air because of wartime conditions, were hopeful today of starting crews northward as early next month as possible, to get their plants ready for the fishing season, which usually starts in May.

The big problem facing the operators, Henry Van Hovenberg, representative of the Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., said is that of transportation. Shortage of ships to carry workers and cargoes may curtail some operations.

MAILS

QUEEN CHARLOTTE
Close, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29 via Vancouver; Feb. 6, 20, March 6, 20, April 3, 17, May 1 via Prince Rupert.

YUKON AND ATLIN
Close, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 17, 31, March 10, 24, 31.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market had little stamina or purpose today and prices as a rule slipped a shade lower.

Douglas Aircraft was a one-stock show, pushing up 3 1/2 points or so in response to the company's report for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, which showed profit equal to \$30.29 a share against \$18.05 a share in the previous year.

Oils were under pressure throughout and Texas Co. reached a new low for the last year. Coca-Cola slid off around 3 points to a 1941-42 low and Coca-Cola International on a transaction of 20 shares dropped 3 1/2 points from the previous sale on last July 16, to a new low since 1934. Weakness of these soft drink shares was associated with sugar difficulties.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials 105.64, off 0.36
20 rails 27.58, off 0.14
20 utilities 13.57, off 0.06
Total sales, 340,000 shares.

Closing	Change
Allied Chemicals	128 1/2
American Can	61 1/2
American Tobacco	42 1/2
American Smelter	39 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	127 1/2
Anderson Copper	42 1/2
Armstrong	34 1/2
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Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2
C.R.R.	4 1/2
Corro de Penco	3 1/2
C. and O. Railway	35 1/2
Chrysler	51 1/2
Cluett	25 1/2
Consolidated	25 1/2
Cummins	25 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2
Dupont	17 1/2
Eastman Kodak	120 1/2
Freeport Texas	35 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
Goodrich Tire	12 1/2
Granby Copper	25 1/2
Great Northern	25 1/2
Howe Sound	21 1/2
Inter Harvester	18 1/2
Inter Paper	25 1/2
Inter Nickel	25 1/2
Kennecott Copper	14 1/2
Low's Theatre	40 1/2
Montgomery Ward	12 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	4 1/2
North American Aviation	25 1/2
North Central	16 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	22 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2
Pullman	25 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Republic Steel	25 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	25 1/2
Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	18 1/2
Sears Roebuck	50 1/2
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Studebaker	25 1/2
Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Texas Gulf	33 1/2
Union Carbide	33 1/2
Union Pacific	33 1/2
United Aircraft	24 1/2
United Gas and Improvement	5 1/2
U.S. Rubber	12 1/2
U.S. Smelting	44 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	75 1/2
Western Union	25 1/2
Yellow Cab	12 1/2
Zenith Radio	9 1/2

Bonds

FOREIGN BONDS	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4 1/2% 1971	72 1/2	73 1/2
Australia 4% 1956	40 1/2	41 1/2
Canada 4% 1961	41 1/2	42 1/2
China 4% 1971	42 1/2	43 1/2
Peru 6% 1961	82 1/2	83 1/2
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	80 1/2	81 1/2
Above prices in New York		
PROVINCIAL	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1953	58 1/2	59 1/2
Do. 5% 1953	64 1/2	65 1/2
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	106 1/2	107 1/2
Do. 4 1/2% 1957	106 1/2	107 1/2
Cons. Pape 4 1/2% 1957	106 1/2	107 1/2
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1960	92 1/2	93 1/2
Do. 5% 1958	92 1/2	93 1/2
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	102 1/2	103 1/2
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1952	105 1/2	106 1/2
Ontario 4 1/2% 1950	108 1/2	109 1/2
Quebec 4 1/2% 1958	104 1/2	105 1/2
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951	82 1/2	83 1/2
Do. 5% 1952	82 1/2	83 1/2
Do. 6% 1952	91 1/2	92 1/2

Plebiscite Expected in May

OTTAWA (CP)—Suggested membership of a 15-man committee to examine the manpower plebiscite bill was placed on the House of Commons order paper today by State Secretary McLarty, sponsor of the measure in the house.

The bill was expected to come up in the House for second reading before adjournment tonight.

The date of voting will be dependent on the speech with which the House, and the committee, give approval to the regulations covering the vote through which the government seeks release from past commitments in respect to methods of obtaining men for overseas service.

Officials would not even hazard a guess as to how long the House and committee would take to give the bill their approval, but admitted there was the prospect of voting, being impossible before late April or May.

At least a month will be required to have papers printed and officials reach the United Kingdom for the active service vote there after the bill has been approved, it was estimated.

Among other things, the committee will approve the form of the ballot, which is expected to take the form of duplicate questions with "yes" and "no" written after them.

Price Ceiling On Spring Salmon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Price ceilings for fresh-cut spring salmon have been set by the British Columbia regional branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as from Feb. 23, on instructions from Ottawa.

Maximum selling price for retailers for red spring salmon has been set at 35 cents a pound. For white spring salmon the retailers' maximum price is 25 cents a pound. Wholesalers' prices have also been set by the board.

Irregular Trading

MONTREAL (CP)—Issues which moved plotted an irregular course up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange.

Trading as a whole was light. Bell Telephone and Montreal Power worked up fractions in utilities but Gaieneau was a loser. C.P.R. slipped a bit in carriers. Dosco B and Price Brothers were both stronger in industrials.

	Bid	Ask
Alcoa Steel com.	8 1/2	9
Associated Brew. com.	110	110
Do. pfd.	110	110
Bathurst Paper	13 1/2	14
Building Products	12	12 1/2
Canada Northern Power	4 1/2	5
Canada Steamships	5 1/2	6
Do. pfd.	27 1/2	28
Canadian Alcohol A	3 1/2	4
Canada Car and Foundry	5 1/2	6
Do. pfd.	23 1/2	24
Canadian Celanese com.	22 1/2	23
Do. pfd.	125	125
Canadian Converters	16 1/2	17
C.P.R. com.	5 1/2	6
Cochran Pfd.	5 1/2	6
Consolidated Steel	23 1/2	24
Crown Cork	23 1/2	24
Distillers Securus com.	22 1/2	23
Dominion Bridge	14	14 1/2
Dominion Coal pfd.	14	14 1/2
Dominion Steel and Coal B.	14	14 1/2
Dominion Tar	3 1/2	4
Do. pfd.	25 1/2	26
Dominion Textiles	25 1/2	26
Gaieneau Power pfd.	68	69
General Steel Wares com.	2 1/2	3
Hamilton Bridge	2 1/2	3
Hollinger	725	800
Howard Smith	90 1/2	100
Do. pfd.	90 1/2	100
Hudson Bay M. and S.	25	26 1/2
International Nickel	45	45 1/2
International Petroleum	11 1/2	12 1/2
Lake of the Woods	16 1/2	17
Leveson	112	112 1/2
Montreal Cottons pfd.	112	112 1/2
Montreal Steel and Coal	24 1/2	25
National Breweries	30	30 1/2
National Steel Car	30	30 1/2
Do. pfd.	30	30 1/2
Noranda	30	30 1/2
Olefin	20 1/2	21 1/2
Ottawa Power	4 1/2	5
Petroleum	4 1/2	5
Power Corporation	3 1/2	4
Do. pfd.	66	66 1/2
Rolland Paper	6 1/2	7 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	12 1/2	13 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	26	27 1/2
Sherwin Williams	12 1/2	13 1/2
Steel of Canada	60	60 1/2
Do. pfd.	67	68
United Steel	3 1/2	4
Canadian Investment Fund	3	3 1/2
Albion	60	75
Do. pfd.	5 1/2	6
Asbestos	150	200
Bathurst B.	4 1/2	5
Brevets and Distillers	4 1/2	5
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24 1/2	25
Canada Malt	36	36 1/2
Canada Vinegars	6 1/2	7
Canadian Breweries	28 1/2	29
Do. pfd.	28 1/2	29
Canadian Vickers	2	2 1/2

Gains Are Lost

TORONTO (CP)—Mining shares registered moderate gains in the early period of today's Toronto exchange market, but the tone turned soft in the afternoon and the gains were dropped in many cases.

At the close, golds showed minor losses for Hollinger, Lake Shore, Pickle Crow, Wright-Harveas, Cariboo, East Malartic, Premier and Sigma and among the gainers were Lamake, Leitch, Little Long Lac, Preston, San Antonio, Upper Canada and Chesterville.

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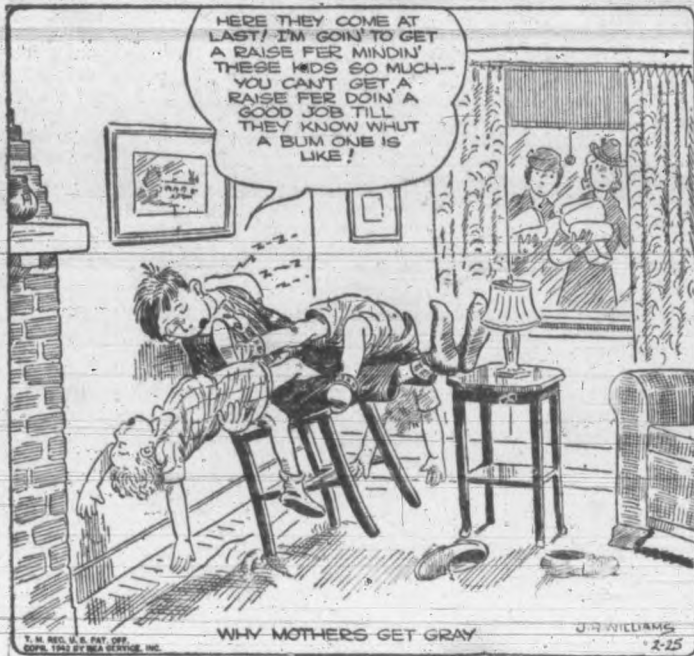
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



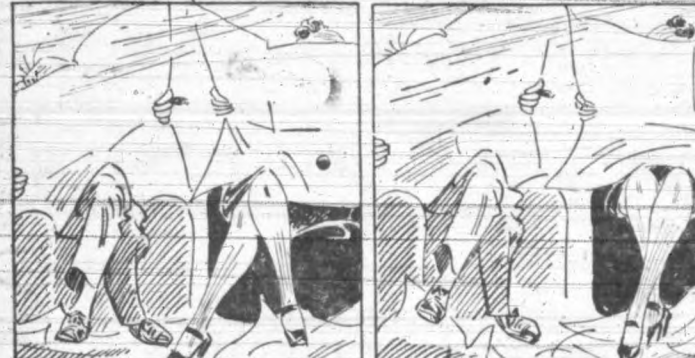
Wash Tubs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



Uncle Ray

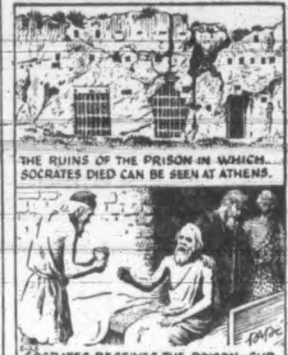
Socrates Refused Chance to Escape Prison

When Socrates was told, at his trial, that he had caused young men to obey him instead of their parents, he replied:

"Indeed! And is there no reason why young men should follow my counsel? Do I not study their needs? Have I not given my life to learning what paths are good to follow, and what paths bring sadness?"

"If a person is sick, does he not go to a doctor? In the choice of a general, do you go to your fathers and brothers, or to a man skilled in war? Then why should not a youth ask advice of one who has studied the problems of youth?"

Some of the judges nodded their heads as if to show they agreed with the points made by



THE RUINS OF THE PRISON IN WHICH SOCRATES DIED CAN BE SEEN AT ATHENS.

SOCRATES RECEIVES THE POISON CUP.

the old thinker, but others kept their angry looks. They had come to the trial with the plan of making an end of this man who had been working against some of their old ideas. Facing his 500 judges, Socrates went on to say:

"In my life, I have gone about doing one thing—trying to be of help to my fellow men. I have asked you all, young and old, to care for the welfare of your mind above your money or your body. I have told you that you are not good because you are rich, but that you are rich only when you are good."

Soon after those words were spoken, the vote was taken. It was very close. One record says that 244 judges voted to set Socrates free, but there was a slight majority against him. A sentence of death was passed, death by the drinking of poison hemlock.

As the great man was being led to prison, one of his young friends said, "It hurts me, my Socrates, for you to die so unjustly!" "What!" exclaimed Socrates, laying his hand on the youth's shoulder. "Would you rather that I should die justly?"

The keeper of the prisons said to Socrates: "You are noble and gentle. When the time comes that I must bid you to drink the poison, I know you will not feel angry toward me."

Friends of Socrates told him they could help him escape. They would provide passage to a foreign land where he would be safe.

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HOROSCOPE

FEB. 26

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Finances are favored and business transactions should prove mutually profitable. Entertainments should prove successful.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be generous and impulsive.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to go to Chicago next week."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Gloucester" (Mass.)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Refrigerator, reflector, referee.
4. What does the word "ulterior" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ab that means "the quality of being ridiculous"?

Answers

1. Omit to go. 2. Pronounce Gloucester, o as in on. 3. Reflector. 4. Beyond what is manifest or avowed; undisclosed. "Their activities betrayed ulterior motives." 5. Absurdity.

C. H. Hudson Dies

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—Charles Henry Hudson, 73, president of the Canada and Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd., and well known Canadian industrialist and financier, died at his home here Tuesday.

He was president of Montreal Products Co. Ltd., and a director of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., the Bank of Montreal and of the Canada Trust Co.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am secretary to the general manager of a large corporation, with a salary that is much larger than the usual man of my age is able to make. I give my wife a liberal allowance for herself and for the housekeeping and she has every comfort and most of the luxuries. We have gotten on very well until the present when she has left me for no reason except that I have to be away from her on business part of the time. Last month I had to be away for two weeks and about the middle of the second week my wife phoned me and said that if I did not come home that night (I was 1,500 miles away) that she would go back to her mother. I told her it was impossible for me to come, so she did go back to her mother and refuses to return to me. Says I must quit the position that I have had for 10 years and get some other work because she will not live with me unless I stay at home all the time. I absolutely refuse to quit my job and she refuses to come back. We have no children. What should I do? HUSBAND.

Answer: I think that any man is very foolish when he gives up his career for his wife's whim, because he ruins his life for nothing. His wife is never satisfied with the wreck she makes of him and reproaches him for the failure she makes him.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL
1. 42 Metal.
 2. Pictured U.S. fleet commander-in-chief.
 - 12 Exclamation of surprise.
 - 14 Concern.
 - 15 To the inside of.
 - 16 Him.
 - 17 Contend.
 - 19 Border.
 - 20 months (abbr.).
 - 21 Meadow.
 - 22 Bark.
 - 26 Lines.
 - 27 Fish organ.
 - 29 Two fives.
 - 30 Light tap.
 - 31 From.
 - 33 Assist.
 - 35 Three (prefix).
 - 36 Old English (abbr.).
 - 38 He sails on a.
 - 39 His crewmen are.
 - 41 Editor (abbr.).
- VERTICAL
- 1 He is an officer of the U.S. Columbia (abbr.).
 - 3 District of (abbr.).
 - 4 Disfigure.
 - 5 Flower.
 - 6 Send back.
 - 7 Threshold of psychological stimulus.
 - 8 Have knowledge of.
 - 9 It is (contr.).
 - 10 Negative.
 - 11 He sails the seven.
 - 13 Incline.
 - 16 Chop.
 - 18 Sprite.
 - 21 Allotment.
 - 23 Spanish coin.
 - 25 Novel.
 - 26 Metal bars.
 - 28 Nothing.
 - 30 Before.
 - 31 Be in debt.
 - 32 Fashion.
 - 34 Clamor.
 - 35 Tag.
 - 36 Mineral rock.
 - 37 Is (Latin).
 - 40 All right (abbr.).
 - 43 In place of.
 - 45 Hearing organ.
 - 46 High relish.
 - 47 Berry (bot.).
 - 48 Examine.
 - 49 Mow, as hay.
 - 50 Unmarried woman.
 - 51 Booty.
 - 53 She.
 - 55 Grief.
 - 56 Exist.

Answers to Previous Puzzle



'March Separately But Strike Together'

TORONTO (CP)—Rt. Rev. James Hutchinson Cockburn, moderator of the Church of Scotland and spiritual leader of all Presbyterians except those in Canada, said in an interview here Tuesday that German Presbyterians are trying to "keep in touch with the universal church across the boundaries of war."

These German Presbyterians felt they should support their country in this war, but some had made strong stands for internal justice in Germany.

Of future relationships between Protestants and Catholics, he said: "We will march separately, but we will strike together."

He told a meeting in his honor that the war against Nazism must be a total war, not only in a military but a spiritual sense.

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Cadets Will Go to Camp

77,000 Senior Youths To Get Basic Training

OTTAWA (CP)—Soldiers, sailors and airmen of the future, 77,000 Canadian youths under 18, will receive training in the basic arts of warfare during 1942. Defence Department authorities said Tuesday.

Provision of \$659,000 in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons last week will make possible, for the first time in 20 years, the attendance at summer camp of all senior army cadets in Canada. Today they number 60,755.

"If the war continues these boys will be the servicemen of the future and in training them in the basic art of soldiery Canada is making an investment in herself," said one source. "If the war should be won by the United Nations before these youths reach manhood it is still an investment because they will have learned a great deal which will serve them in good stead in future life, be it military or civilian."

Senior army cadets are from 15 to 18 years of age. Junior cadets, who are younger, number 10,965 enrolled.

The Royal Canadian Navy is sponsoring expansion of the sea cadets organization now reaching from coast to coast with 3,000 youths actively engaged in spare-time study of sea lore.

R.C.A.F. TO AID

Greater assistance to the Air Cadet League of Canada, which has enrolled nearly 14,000 boys for instruction in basic knowledge required by the modern airman, now is being considered by the R.C.A.F. Already pilots and experts in various air forces branches have given much time to instruction of local league units.

The 1942-43 vote for army cadet services compared with \$171,500 in 1941-42 and will make possible grants of \$125 for each senior cadet uniform, along with one week in a summer camp.

Woodcraft, fieldcraft, knots and lashings, internal combustion engines, signalling, model building, map reading, first aid, small arms training and the application of mathematics to practical work are contained in the syllabus prepared for the army cadet corps.

These subjects are taught over a period of two years which includes two six-day summer camps arranged by military districts.

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Medical authorities have proven that in a large number of cases deafness is brought about by conditions not due to disease. Aurine Ear Balsam, a prescription, has proven a blessing to many people. Used since 1903 by those who are deafened and bothered by ringing, buzzing, head noises, due to hardened or coagulated wax (cerumen). Over a million packages sold. Make a no-risk test. Must satisfy or money refunded. Ask today for Aurine Ear Balsam at Cunningham's, The Modern Pharmacy or other leading druggists.

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Victory Loan Sales Climb to \$361,959,050

Canadian Press
Subscriptions of \$51,158,300 Tuesday to Canada's Second \$600,000,000 Victory Loan boosted the cumulative total since the campaign opened February 16 to \$361,959,050, national loan campaign headquarters announced in Ottawa today.

The Vancouver Island division reached \$5,239,200 Tuesday night as the Alberni and West Coast unit forged past its objective and sales continued strong in other districts. The quota for the entire island is \$9,850,000.

Provincial headquarters said today that up to midnight Tuesday, British Columbia and the Yukon had subscribed \$39,954,100 of their \$62,000,000 quota, leaving \$22,045,900 to be raised in the remaining week and a half of the campaign.

The Yukon-Atlin division still led the area in the general canvass. Four units were reported over the top, Whitehorse leading all with a subscription standing of 165 per cent, followed by Mayo, Y.T., with 145 per cent, south coast with 115 per cent and Atlin with 109 per cent.

LONG WAY TO GO

"While the day-to-day response is gratifying, we still have a long way to go to reach the nominal objective of \$600,000,000 and a still further distance to travel to push the total so far over \$600,000,000 that it can be said that the Second Victory Loan is an outstanding success," said G. W. Spinney, National War Finance Committee chairman.

Tuesday was the second straight day in which subscriptions ran above the \$50,000,000 mark.

They were paced by three substantial purchases, Canadian Pacific Railway, \$10,000,000; North American Life Assurance Company, \$5,000,000; and Atlatli Power and Paper Company, \$3,000,000.

Large subscriptions announced by national headquarters Tuesday were: Consolidated Paper Corp., \$1,000,000; B.C. Sugar Refining Co., \$1,000,000; Lake of the Woods Milling Co., \$500,000; family of the late Hon. Lorne C. Webster, \$800,000; Crane Limited and subsidiaries (including Warden King Ltd., Canadian Pottery Ltd., and Port Hope Sanitary Manufacturing Co. Ltd., \$400,000).

BUY FOR SOLDIER SONS

Salesmen in New Brunswick said many mothers of men in the armed forces were buying bonds out of their small separation allowances. These bonds were taken out in the sons' names and put aside for them until their return after the war.

Will Jenkins, safety director of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers

Association, said as he bought a bond: "I have been devising safety guards around sawmills to protect my fellow workmen, but my Victory Bond helps to furnish a safety guarantee for my fellow citizens and my country."

National headquarters announced that Saskatchewan has become the first province to exceed its objective.

Saskatchewan's objective was \$8,000,000, and reports received here Tuesday set subscriptions there at \$8,400,000.

"Far from quitting, the Saskatchewan committees have met and decided to double their quota and number of purchasers," headquarters said.

Patrick Tied for Second Position

New York Rangers Bryan Hextall increased his lead at the top of the National Hockey League individual scoring list to four points over his linemates, Phil Watson and Lynn Patrick, when he scored a goal and assisted Tuesday night. Patrick also gathered up two points to pull on even terms with Watson.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	22	26	48
Patrick, Rangers	24	20	44
Watson, Rangers	14	30	44
Grosz, Detroit	19	21	40
Abel, Detroit	13	26	39
Thoms, Chicago	13	25	38
Drillon, Toronto	21	15	36

Fellow men, do you take 16 or 16½ SHIRTS? Of course they're a bit dirty but what's a bit of dirt betwixt friends anyhow? They are fine SHIRTS with collar attached. "London Town" Brand, "Pepperell" fabrics in smart patterns. Regular \$1.50.....**89c**

Last week we advertised some MEN'S CARBIDON JACKETS in medium-weight wool knit mixture. They are in a nice dark shade of steel grey and the sizes are 36 to 44. Now the regular price was \$1.75. We advertised them at \$1.29, so to clear the remains we have slashed them to.....**98c**

What do you say?
MEN'S TWEED WINDBREAKERS—Real sporty style in assorted patterns of grey or fawn. Belted or pleated back and zipper front. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. The regular price was \$5.95. They are cheap enough to.....**\$1.98**

It's damaged, but, oh boy, it's a snap! MEN'S CORDUROY WINDBREAKER or BUSH COAT—Doe-skin-lined sleeves with winduffs, leather-faced pockets, sheepskin collar, BUT—the sheepskin lining is rotten. The size is 36. The regular price was \$10.95. It's yours for.....**\$2.98**

Piping Hot Bargains in Men's Riding Breeches

2 ONLY, khaki twill. Size 36 and 38. Regular \$2.95.....**98c**

1 ONLY, heavy khaki. Size 38. Regular \$2.50.....**\$1.49**

1 ONLY, heavy grey wool. Size 32. Regular \$4.95.....**\$2.98**

2 ONLY, genuine Bedford cord. Dark grey. Size 36 and 38.....**\$1.49**

2 ONLY, G.W.G. brand. Dark grey. Size 36 and 38.....**\$1.49**

1 ONLY, heavy navy blue wool. Size 36. Regular \$3.95.....**\$1.98**

1 ONLY, English army khaki. Size 36. Regular \$7.00.....**\$2.95**

1 ONLY, heavy fawn cord. Size 36. Regular \$5.95.....**\$2.95**

7 ONLY, MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—Medium-weight, Stanfield's brand. The regular price was \$2.00, but we have only size 34.....**49c**

15 ONLY, MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERSHIRTS—Size 40, 42 and 44. Regular \$5.....**59c**

12 ONLY, MEN'S BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS—Penny's brand. Size 32 only. Regular 75c.....**29c**

ONLY 21—But look at the price. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN DRAWERS. Knee-length, size 34. Regular \$1.00.....**15c**

14 ONLY—CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS. Figured cotton crepe. Sizes 4 and 6 only. Regular 98c. Pair.....**49c**

Oak Bay Council

Conference On Water Rates

The question of Oak Bay water rate revision, which has hung in a balance since 1937 when Victoria and the municipality failed to agree on a price, will be thrashed out Thursday when the council and councillors meet representatives of the Public Utilities Commission.

At the council meeting Tuesday Reeve W. L. Woodhouse asked councillors to take notice of the meeting and try to attend.

SUPPORTS ALIEN MOVE

The council endorsed a resolution of the Victoria council urging the Dominion government to remove all persons of enemy races from the coast without further delay.

Because the council has no power to act, it ordered received and filed a letter from the secretary of the Victoria Local Council of Women asking the municipality to make a survey, and authorize the taking over in emergency of suitable premises for air raid shelters.

Police board estimates, totaling \$17,118 for 1942, were referred to the estimates committee. The total suggested is within \$100 of the sum asked last year. The police board pointed out a proposal to renew one automobile had been rejected as had also a proposal to install two-way radio at an estimated cost of \$2,000.

The council ordered filed in addition to the 1941 annual report of the chief of police and asked the police chief to convey to his

staff the council's thanks for efficient service during 1941.

A request by the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Co. Ltd., asking for permission to erect at its expense bus stop signs was referred to the chief of police and the engineering department with power to act.

ASKS GAS SAVING

The company proposes to eliminate all unnecessary stops and to cut down to every two blocks with the exception of long blocks. The plan was proposed by the Deputy Transit Controller of Canada as a means to conserve gasoline, oil and rubber.

The council decided to purchase for \$512 a fireproof filing cabinet for storing records of the works department.

The action of the lands committee recommending the sale of lot 2, plus 10 feet of lot 1, block 9 to G. Lovitt for \$435 was confirmed. The council referred to the lands committee an offer of \$250 by E. E. Heath for lot 5, block 1, on McNeil Avenue.

A by-law permitting Oak Bay to borrow \$155,000 from the Bank of Montreal against the security of 1942 taxes was introduced and passed. This amount is in addition to a loan of \$50,000 borrowed for the purchase of Second Victory Loan bonds.

The Victoria Horticultural Society was granted permission to stage a rose pruning demonstration at 2.30 on the afternoon of March 7. Demonstrations will be given by W. Darling, head gardener at Government House, and H. O. Simpson.

Mittens with their backs coated with a preparation that glows in the dark have been invented for hand signaling by motorists.

106 More Japs Sent to Rockies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Movement of Japanese nationals from British Columbia's vital defence zone continues, with 106 who left here for work camps in the Rockies traveling by train today to Geikie, Alta., near Jasper. Officials say other groups will follow periodically.

Tuesday, for the second night in succession, the Canadian National Railways station was crowded with Japanese men, women and children come to bid farewell to those leaving. The first group of 100 had departed Monday night for Lucerne and Rainbow, small B.C. points also near Jasper.

All Japanese now leaving are described as "volunteers." Compulsory movement will not be enforced until after the April 1 deadline.

MILL HANDS GO

Tuesday night's group was composed mostly of millworkers from the lower mainland area. Some carried little bundles of food to eat on the train, some carried extra work boots over their shoulders and all smilingly chatted with the friends seeing them off.

Interviewed through an interpreter, most of the Japanese expressed a desire to co-operate with the government. One, Mitsuo Ammoru, 37-year-old New Westminster mill hand, who said he was "speaking for all the Japanese," said: "We owe much to Canada and it is one of the Japanese traits never to forget what we owe."

Another, 33-year-old Nasaharu Omas, who said he had a wife in Japan whom he had not heard from for a year, expressed his desire to co-operate with the government in sending him out of the defence zone. "But," he said, "I would like to come back here as soon as possible."

Trade Agreements Before Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Three separate motions for Parliamentary approval of trade agreements with Chile, Brazil and Argentina were the first business before the House of Commons when it resumed afternoon proceedings this afternoon after Tuesday's secret sitting, first of the war.

Of the other government business on the order paper the most important is the bill to authorize a plebiscite by which the government will seek release from its pledges not to impose conscription for service overseas.

Under the greatest secrecy, members of the Commons sat behind closely-guarded doors Tuesday from 3 p.m. till 11.20 p.m., with two hours out for dinner.

An official report two paragraphs long, over the signature of Speaker Glen, was made public when the House adjourned. It said merely that "the sitting was devoted to the question of the defence of Canada in its widest qualification. Statements were made by the honorable Messrs. Ralston, Power and Macdonald, the ministers in charge of national defence. A variety of questions dealing with different aspects of the war were asked and answered."

RUMMAGE SALE

LAST THREE DAYS!

"Well, friends, 'this is probably the last Sale we will have for a long, long time. Things have changed, we can sell goods all right, but it's a heck of a job GETTING goods. There's a war on you know.'"

ODD THINGS AND STRANGE THINGS

PEASHOOTERS—You simply place a round, marrowfat pea in your mouth, inflate yourself to full capacity, then with sudden blast release pressure, propelling missile with force to the neck of your friend—lots of fun. Regular 5c.....**1c**

HUNTING KNIVES—Fierce looking weapons of tempered carbon steel. UTICA brand, made in U.S.A. Regular price \$1.50.....**79c**

1 Only CHILD'S ROCKING SWAN—In other words, instead of a rocking horse it's a rocking swan. Made in Victoria, going at less than we can buy them.....**\$1.98**

1 Only DOLL'S CRIB—A perfect model, size 14x34 inches, painted Nile green; mattress included.....**\$1.49**

19 Only BATH SALTS—The boxes are busted or damaged, but the salts are O.K.....**9c**

10 Only GIFT SETS—Attractive box containing shaving cream, dental cream and face lotion. Regular 75c.....**29c**

1 Only GENTLEMAN'S WATCH—10-jewel special adjustment. Rio Swiss made, luminous dial, complete with chain and knife. This watch has the habit of going when you stop and stopping when you go; in other words, it quits when you lay down. Fix it, and it's yours for.....**\$1.98**

60 Only SHOPPING BAGS of strong suede, two handles and strap. Shades, black, brown, green and wine.....**49c**

1 Only MAN'S COCKTAIL JACKET—Three-quarter length, just like the hero wears in moving pictures. Fine black material with fancy corded edges, cord and tassel belt. medium size. Regular price, \$8.95. Here's your chance to be a big guy for.....**\$2.95**

1 Only MAN'S DRESSING GOWN in lovely wine-colored moire silk; Manhattan brand. The regular price was \$10.95. It will fit a small man with a small pocket.....**\$5.95**

1 Only MAN'S HORSEHIDE LEATHER JACKET—Wool frieze-lined body and moleskin-lined sleeve, storm cuffs and large heavier storm collar. Size 38. Regular \$12.95.....**\$6.95**

1 Only MAN'S OVERCOAT—Smart fawn, check tweed, Exeter brand. Half-belted back. Size 42. Value \$15.00.....**\$8.95**

8 Only LADIES' HANDBAGS—Regular \$1.10.....**49c**

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1 Only MATTRESS COVER—Made of strong, unbleached cotton. Full-bed size.....**\$1.79**

10 Only TABLECLOTHS—Made of Tuscany lace. Made in Scotland. Size 72x90 inches. Regular \$1.28.....**\$1.49**

Last week we advertised a bargain of MEN'S SOFT COLLARS, 1c each. We sold hundreds and all went well until one customer requested a discount because he purchased a dozen! We are heartbroken at our oversight and sincerely apologize to all those we gypped on 1c collars, and to make amends we have reduced the price again. So, for heaven's sake, bring your own container, whether shopping bag or packing case. **THEY ARE FREE!**

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10 ONLY, LADIES' FLANNEL-LITE GOWNS—Small sizes. Regular 59c.....**29c**

12 ONLY, MEN'S MERINO SWEATERS—Sweaters 40 and 42. Regular 85c.....**39c**

16 ONLY, MEN'S SHORTS—Wool and cotton. All sizes. Regular \$1.60.....**59c**

20 ONLY, LADIES' SKIRTS—All-wool materials, plain colors or soft plaids and checks. Values to \$3.95.....**\$1.79**

12 ONLY, BED JACKETS—All-wool, knitted in soft, lively materials. Made with sleeves. Mauve or pink. Regular \$1.95.....**\$1.25**

30 ONLY, LADIES' SILK DRESSES—Crepes or alpaca. Plain colors or prints.....**\$1.95**

8 ONLY, LADIES' DRESSES—Silk crepe, short-sleeve styles. Regular \$2.95.....**\$1.00**

10 ONLY, LADIES' COAT SWEATERS—V-neck with three buttons on knitted band. Values to \$3.00.....**\$1.49**

9 ONLY, GIRLS' COTTON TWEED DRESSES—Size 12 and 14 only. Regular \$1.95.....**89c**

1 ONLY, GIRLS' GREY TWEED COAT—Summer weight, size 15. Regular \$7.95.....**\$4.95**

We say that WE will win the war, of course WE all say WE, sure they say WE'll do it. BUT, But please don't call on me!

Now let us take the different views. Of letters in the Press. If these are true, betwixt you and me, Well, ain't we in a mess!

Cut out the house some folks will say. Some answer with a cheer, Chocolate Bars for Soldier Boys, But some say, "Give 'em Beer!"

You'll have to use less gasoline. "What ride 'we'll earn!" he snickers. "My car is plastered back and front With V for Victory Stickers!"

The license fee WE pay on cars, WE raise an awful squawk! WE want to march to Victory, But Heck, who wants to walk?

WE're rationed now on sugar, The law we must not flout, Next-day WE ALL get busy, And bought the grocers out!

WE say the Politician guys Get underneath our skin, If candidates told us the truth, Now how would they get in?

WE wait for Parly Patronage, But surely WE'll admit, Some stick has got to get the job Because he's done his BIT.

We want the booze. We want the fun, We want all WE can get; Some think that WE are in the war, WE ain't seen nothin' yet.

So there you've got the picture, folks, Like "Good-bye Mr. Chips," "Who tried to tell the folks the truth, JUST LIKE—"

Filbert Phipps